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## Barber to State bosses: spend, spend



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REE battalions of South Vietnamese para-

ops are being flown into the Cambod an ital of Phnom Penh this weekend to eve Cambod; an units virtually encircled some 6,000 North Vietnamese troops. One

their first missions will be to knock out artillery regiment which has been rocket-Phnom Penh airport. Reinforcements,

ected to arrive this week, will have to 20,000 Cambod;an troops marooned 60

es from the capital in what was to have

to Kompong.

is not considered at all likely that Hanoi nds to take Phnom Penh. That would be isk for the embryonic Cambodian Front

th Hanoi is striving to form. Hanoi simply

ies to undermine Cambodian morale h Vietnam decided to assist her neigh

only reluctantly. Commanders feared a oi plan to entice South Vietnamese troops Cambodia and then attack their extended by lines.—Detek Wilson, Saigon.

National Union of Students' confer-at Margate is confidently expected to today for a national "day of action"

lecember 8 against Government plans

closer financial control of student ns. But the executive wants to avoid total shutdown of every academic in-

not with college authorities."
ilegates yesterday took a major step tols forming a National Union of School
ents when they voted to organise area
erences leading to the first national
of student conference next year. Proig the motion Judith Walker, of GarCollege, Roehampton, said: "What we
is a parallel organisation composed

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ely of schoolchildren running their own rs, with no age limit. We have got volve all k.ds from primary to second-schools."—Alex Finer.

R MEN returned to England yesterday their £20,000 yacht had been sunk in a

ion with an unknown freighter while on ay to a winter cruise in the Mediteran. The four, picked up by a Spanish 12 boat after three hours in a liferaft.

ng boat after three hours in a meral. Christopher Morris, 23-year-old skipper owner, of Wolverhampton, Jeffrey York, f Sutton Coldfield and Waisall men Peter 22 and Paul Derry 20.

is, 23, and Paul Derry, 20.
ristopher Morris said: "I was keeping

h at 55m when I suddenly saw a ship ng down on us. I shouted but it hit us

ne starboard side and disappeared into

arkness. I'm certain it was on automatic

Norwich people, Mr Paul Boisey, 25, Mrs Patricia Soan, 45, were killed yester-

n a three-car crash on icy roads between and Great Yarmouth, Norfolk. There snow showers at the northern tip of the

ly and there were more icy patches on in Langashire. Cheshire and around

ingham. Heavy snow falls affected many sh roads, but at Aviemore they brought

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THE GOVERNMENT, shaken by the remorseless rise to a million unemployed and facing a censure debate on Tuesday, is to help nationalised industries speed up their investment plans. The multimillion pound projects, some of them pigeon-holed by the Govern-ment's "stand-on-your-own-feet" policies, are now needed to create jobs—and fast.

State-owned industries such as coal, electricity, gas, railways and steel are to be told to bring forward all the plans which would use a lot of labour. Mr Anthony Barber, Chancellar of the Exchequer, wants priority to be given to projects in

the regions. But one Minister admitted last week: "We've not got any miratle cures up our sleeves. It's going to be a long, unpopular slog, and in political terms we've got to sweat it out." And the call for help to the nationalised industries is not itself going to prevent the dole oneses going to prevent the dole queues from topping the politically-inflammatory million mark.

Yesterday spokesmen for some nationalised industries, in fact doubted that there was much at all which could be rushed through the pipeline. The Gas Council said

it was running down its spending, and the National Coal Board "did not know of any plans which have been shelved and which we could then go ahead with."

The chiefs of the nationalised Industries are, of course, waiting for further details from Mr Barber. Some, certainly, would be only too eager to dust off some

The biggest single project waiting on the shelves of any nationalised industry is the £250 million plan for a new nuclear power station, Sizewell B, in Suffolk.

Board estimate that £20 million would be spent in the first 12 months from the go-ahead.

The expansion of nationalised road transport fleets would help British Leyland's bus factories at Workington and Leyland, Lancashire, and also the company's lorry works at Bathgate, near Edinburgh. And British Rail says it has a £120 millionaryean programma waiting million-a-year programme waiting in the wings for a promise of Government help.

But the British Steel Corporation has no investment plans for the immediate future. A new plant at Redcar in the North-East is a frontrunner for future development, but a BSC official explained yesterday that no decision could be made until Mr John Davies, Secretary for Trade and Industry, has completed his review of the Corporation's future

All the nationalised industries will be pushing the Government for generous financial help in hustling through any investment plans. Cut-price loans, at the least, are likely to be given to them. The industries are all bound by the five per cent ceiling on price rises, and say it is impossible to peg prices to this level, step up investment and still make a profit.



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by Susari Barnes PLANET EARTH



THE CARIBBEAN HOW WOMEN ARE

BEING CHEATED Unequal Pay ON THE HOT LINE, A CALL FROM KOSYGIN LBJ's MEMOIRS ON THREE INTERNATIONAL CRISES 33

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

written memorandum smuggled out of Salisbury jail and handed The memorandum totally rejected the granting of independence Sunday Times

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France ... Fr3.50 to Rhodesia before majority African rule and said the five British principles for a settlement were inimical to the basic interests of

## Sir Alec sees Nkomo in

But later it was announced that the two leaders would have a further private meeting in Mr Smith's residence at 5 pm, at Sir Alec's "urgent" request. There was immediate speculation that Sir

Shortly after their talks ended, white van with blacked-out windows, apparently carrying Mr Nkomo left Mirimba House. It took a circuitous route through Salisbury's southern suburbs to the

# cliffhanger

Smith yesterday morning, the discussions were unexpectedly adjourned in the afternoon, apparently until tomorrow. The

Much of the Salisbury summit publicity yesterday was, however, focussed on Sir Alec's secret talks in the Rhodesian capital with African nationalist Joshua Nkomo who was brought 500 miles from political restriction in a remote spot near the Mozambique border The two men met for 70 minutes at Mirimba House, former home of the British high commissioners to Rhodesian and now the head-quarters of the British mission to Rhodesia.

It is understood that in addition to what he told Sir Alec yesterday, the detained nationalist leader gave the British Foreign Secretary a memorandum setting out his views on the British proposals for settling the six-year-oid dispute with the Rhodesian Government.

## where Mr Nkomo, presumably, was being flown back to restriction in Gonegudzingwa CLIFF-HANGER tension marked every phase of yesterday's session of the crucial nepotiation: in Salisbury between British Foreign It is now clear that the Rhodesian Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home and Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian leader has refused permission for Sir Alec to see the other nationalist leader, the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole. After six hours of talks on Friday, and a half-hour private who is serving a six-year jail sentence for plotting the assassina-tion of Mr Smith and two Cabinet meeting between Sir Alec and Mr

initizative for the adjournment apparently came from the Rhodesian side, suggesting that Mr Smith and his colleagues had reached a decision

Alac was having second thoughts.

It was the first time that Mr Nkomo-former head of the outlawed Zimbabwe African People's Union (Zapu)—had met a British Minister since his 1968 meeting with Mr George Thomson, former Commonwealth Secretary. Mr Nkomo has been held in restriction since 1964 without trial for political offences.

New Sarum air force station from

## Frank Usher's way with black chiffon.

Mr Sithole was former head of

the outlawed Zimbabwe African National Union (Zanu). Earlier this

week, he had a seven-page hand-

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to Sir Alec.

the Africans."

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## New air safety probe follows hush-hush Viscount escape THERE is disturbing evidence that

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Mosque yesterday before entering to celebrate the end of Ramadhan, the month of fasting

single barrel shotgun, a telescopic

sight, silencer and 200 rounds of

"All were in perfect working

order," said an army spokesman. There was no search of the convent

or of a girls' school which is part

At the Abbey of Our Lady of Bethlehem, Postglenone, Co Antrim, an Army spokesman said no discoveries had been made

there. The Abbot, Father Aengus Dunphy, said: "Throughout the

operation the police and military

carried out their duties with cour-tesy and consideration." Speaking

of the convent buildings.

hole, which held two 22 rifles, a of the arrest of the two monks in

Guns found in convent grounds

.22 ammunition.

COMMANDOS uncovered an arms

cache yesterday in the grounds of

covery was made as troops and police were ending a fruitless

search of the monastry in Antrim, where two monks have been

charged with helping two escapers

Men of 42 Royal Marine Com-nando were called to Mount St

Catherine's Convent, Armagh, to

investigate an abandoned car. A

corporal, standing near the peri meter wall, looked over it and saw

a ground sheet sticking out from under camouflage. Underneath

he found a board concealing a

1968, British Eagle Viscount Fox-

trot November, bound from Heath-

row to Innsbruck, spiralled out of the low Bavarian skies on to the

before impact the aircraft had

been doomed. Cumulative elec-

trical failure had left the pilots

without the blind-flying instru-ments vital for a descent through

The German inquiry into the accident was meticulous and it

Last month-on October '14-

cloud.

in full,

The dis-

a convent at Armagh.

from a Belfast jail.

DOWAGER Lady Davidson said yesterhat when she visited her lifelong friend than Herbert a few weeks before his t death at the age of \$1, he lay in bed lictated what must be his last poem to laughter. He signed it and gave it to Davidson. It reads:

Davidson. It reads: ere was an old man who said "Damn! at a hell of a nuisance I am. Unit reports:

ey don't seem to mind, : what a hell of a nuisance I am!"

n Thadden resigns

a shock announcement yesterday the man of West Germany's neo-Nazi nal Democratic Party, Adolf von len, told the party's congress that he rithdrawing from the contest for chairs leadership. In 1967, when Von Thadbecame chairman the NPD was sented in seven state parliaments; now represented in one.-Agencies.

## · lesweeper blaze

broke out a few yards above an mition store aboard the Royal Navy weeper HMS Venturer in Bristol City , yesterday. Firemen took two hours to nt it spreading from the Petty Officers' which was badly damaged.

## A PERSPECTIVE ON ULSTER

INTEREST created by The Sunday s INSIGHT team's A Perspective on t has been so enormous that it is i to reprint the two-part series in hened and revised form as a paper-book. Further details next week. second part of A Perspective on r starts this week on page 15.

INSIGHT the causes of a recent and fatal Viscourt crash mon not have been eradicated. Insight Consumer ON THE AFTERNOON of August 9,

enced cumulative electrical failure. For several minutes it appeared that the plane, BEA's Hotel Sierra, would have to descend through cloud with its blind flying instru-Nuremberg Munich autobahn, killing all 48 people on board. The time, according to wrist watches recovered from the debris, was 13.29 GMT. But for 27 minutes ments useless because of the electrical collapse. This could have spelt disaster.

In the event, thanks to a small hole in the clouds and a partial recovery of power, Hotel Sierra landed safely if somewhat un-expectedly in Jersey. But it had been a close haul. Now BEA, the manufacturers and the Air Registration Board, are all investigating. But not a word of all this has been breathed to the public nor will BEA's results be published.

recommended, among other things, Our reconstruction of last an extra artificial horizon (the key month's incident aboard Hotel Sierra has caused the British Airblind flying instrument) and a stand-by radio with a totally independent source of electrical supply. line Pilots' Association (BALPA) to revive inquiries into the elec-The British authorities decided not to carry out this recommendation trical systems of those aircraft that do not have a completely independent source of electrical power for emergency blind-flying instruanother, more modern Viscount, flying over the Channel from ments. Our inquiry also raises the Guernsey to Heathrow, also experiquestion of whether or not the

flying public is kept too much in the dark.

a car with two other men near the

Irish border, he said: "It is the

tradition of the Cistercian Order to

extend hospitality to all who come

to the guest house, whatever their beliefs and to give them spiritual

or material help in their need. The

community as a whole was not in-

volved in the incident, nor even

In Belfast, the Home Affairs Ministry said 1.103 people had been arrested and 538 of them released

since internment began in August

A further 57 were released after

detention orders had been served

aware of what was going on."

To appreciate the signficance of what happened to Hotel Sierra, it is first necessary to analyse in some detail the Viscount crash of August, 1968. Even the dry language of the accident report, published in England earlier this year, cannot conceal the horror of Foxtrot November's last half hour as reconstructed by the German investigators.

The plane took off uneventfully

from Heathrow in broad daylight with 44 passengers and four crew. About half an hour before it was due over Munich, the aircraft's four generators all appear to have "tripped out"—in other words, they ceased to pass on power to the electrical system. Somehow the warning system failed to alert the pilots. The accident investigators concluded that the main warning lights were either too inconspicuous or not working properly. The subsidiary warning light was not even in the pilot: field of vision (Modifications were recommended

by the inquiry and implemented.) Failure to spot the loss of power from the generators was the root cause of the disaster. Only the battery was feeding the plane's needs and its power was seeping away much more rapidly than

necessary. If the pilots had known the generators were out of service they would have switched off the many inessential electrical systems, such as main cabin lights, galley heating and de icing gear. This would have given them half an hour with enough electricity to power their flight instruments and so, hopefully, make a safe landing.

Instead, unknown to the crew, the battery was rapidly running down. At 1252 GMT, over Allersberg and 16 minutes after the generator failure, Foxtrot November put out a normal radio report. By 1300 hours, when the next report was due, the radio was dead. This was probably the pilot's first intimation of trouble. But already the trouble was very bad indeed.

Commercial aircraft carry instruments called transponders which emit identification signals to ground radar crews. An emergency code setting should alert the ground to total radio failure. The setting of Foxtrot November's transponder, recovered from the charred debris, showed that this emergency code had been selected. But the batteries were too weak to

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to send even this last signal.

Normally when a generator



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## Wilson will urge changes in internment

By James Margach, Political Correspondent

A FULL REVIEW of the administration of internment policy in Ulster, enabling the authorities to separate the hard-line gunmen from their fringe supporters who can then be released more quickly, is expected to be urged by Mr Harold Wilson following his tour of Northern Ireland and Eire last week.

Mr Wilson believes that a marked speed-up in releasing innocent men who have been rounded up by the security orces on suspicion must be the starting point for any progress towards getting leaders of the different communities to join in discussions on a political solu-

I understand the feature of his tour which most depressed the Opposition leader was his visit to the Long Kesh internment camp—not as a result of any brutalities inflicted, but rather the atmosphere of human desolaon there. But he is in no doubt about

appearing to attack the cond of British forces in Ulster

16,000 feet to only 700 feet above

The altitude instruments tell the pilot whether he is flying up or down, the amount of roll and the degree and force of turn-in short, the plane's atti-tude in all three dimensions. The most important of the attitude in-struments is the artificial horizon, backed up by a turn and bank indicator. Both are electrically

It is impossible to fly without these instruments in cloud or darkness. First the pilot begins



## TV can't be neutral between army and IRA—Chataway

not required to strike an equal balance between the IRA and the Ulster Government or between the Army and the terrorists Mr Christopher Chataway, Minister for Posts and Telecommunications said last night.

balance while giving a new spirit of hope to all sections. For this reason he will not recommend any radical changes, like removing control of security policies The BBC had made it clear over the years that impartiality could never mean "impartiality between right and wrong, tolerance and intolerance, or between the griminal and the Line However, Mr Wilson will have great difficulty in retaining even the shreds of a bipartisan Ulster policy when he is back at West-minster this week. There is mounting pressure among Labour MPs for the party to repudiate the Compton Report for its disthe criminal and the law.

"No obligation of impartiality could absolve the broadcasting authorities from exercising their editorial judgment—and from exercising it within the context of the values and objectives of the society they are there to

He told the Northern Area Conservatives at Billingham that he was in no doubt that many were worried about TV and radio coverage in Ulster.

"Nobody wants propaganda substituted for truthful reporting. At the other extreme, it would

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be just as obnoxious to have the soldier and the murderer treated like the employer and the trade unionist-as if they were moral There was a second area of difficulty. "Given the scale of their coverage and the power of

the medium, the broadcasting authorities have a duty not just to report but to weigh the effects of their reporting.
"They can never legitimately allow themselves the degree of irresponsibility in which a small,

insignificant magazine might harmlessly indulge. They have to acknowledge that they are, in sense, participants as well as "The presence of cameras

can, in certain circumstances, be an incitement. The volume and the type of coverage they give can materially affect the course of a struggle such as this.

"It is a heavy responsibility Industry, the Ministry of Agr that we place, therefore, upon the members of the ITA and the governors of the BBC, who have and even the Home Office. governors of the BBC, who have as trustees for the public to judge not only what is best in news terms, but what is in the national interest."

## **New Ministry** badly needed'

MINISTRY for Consumer A MINISTRY for Consumer Affairs to provide a national complaints service is badly needed in Britain, Mrs Jennifer Jenkins, chairman of the Consumers' Association, publishers of the magazine zine Which? said yesterday.

Mrs Jenkins, wife of Labour deputy leader Roy Jenkins, told the Association's annual general meeting: "Here in Britain, progress is gravely hampered by the absence of any department whose primary purpose is to look after the consumer intere of Trade Department

which is now the subject of

analysis.

One of Hotel Sierra's four generators had already tripped out before take off from Guernsey on October 14 This failure was within acceptable limits. The plane took off normally and climbed through cloud to its cruising level of 12,000 feet. Once at this level, the crew tried to operate the switch gear to bring back supply from the missing generator. Instead, in quick succession they lost supply from all three remaining generators.

According to drill, the crew

According to drill, the crew then switched to emergency electrical use and should have been able to rely on battery

powered instrumentation and

radio for thirty minutes. They began an emergency descent towards Jersey airport with the cloud-bank at 6,000 feet beneath

But after only three minutes, according to BEA's preliminary report, the battery ran down. This

was a critical and completely unexpected failure. It would be a

specific responsibilities. Be would be surprising if, in de ments of this size and comple -two of which are actually cerned with sponsorship particular industries—consumatters had a high priority."

The new ministry, says Association, could enforce e ing consumer legislation, suc set up new machinery to help consumer. It could insist more competition among m facturers and on the disclo of more information to sl

The Association's proper are based on the Cana Ministry of Consumer and porate Affairs. "Both administrative drive and leg tive achievement," said Jenkins, "the Canadian min is a growing and acknowle success."



at 6,000 feet supply from or the generators came back. It this point, providing they did lose the generator again—a test meter still indicated something was badly wro Hotel Sierra had a thin marg BEA told us in an initial s ment that electrical supply maintained throughout the fi When asked to amplify thi the light of the BEA docur which suggested battery fail

a company spokesman advise not to take the first states to us probable that there we period between battery fall and the recovery of the gener of 6000ft when there were the control of the gener of the general of at 6,000ft when there was electrical power at all. This is one of the points investigators will have to elish. Already, as a result of

made modifications and is revised instructions to pi Nevertheless, the burning iremains whether or not i acceptable for a passenger p to fly without emergency biflying instrumentation power from a totally indepen-source. Speaking of Hotel Si one senior pilot said: " Had po The following account of the clear demonstration that the been lost at night, or above selected Sierra incident is based integral electrical system was not cloud, the mind boggles at on a preliminary BEA document foolproof. At this point the pilots consequences."

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trips, the crew can at least try to bring it back by operating special switches. This might or might not have worked. But there was no way of finding out. The switches themselves are operated by battery power. The trickle from the battery was not enough. Still hoping to navigate to Innsbruck on instruments, the crew adopted the standard procedure of maintaining their plan-ned flight. But now their naviga-tion aids failed. This ruled out Innsbruck because they knew the weather there was too bad for them to descend below cloud and make a visual approach.

Their only hope now was to plunge through the clouds before they lost all idea of their position. to re-establish visual contact with the earth and so fly to the nearest landing ground. What they did not know, because of the radio failure, was that the weather directly beneath them was now even worse than over Innsbruck. Cloud stretched from

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the ground.

Foxtrot November began its descent, making preparations for an emergency landing. Passen-gers fastened their seat belts. By 1312 GMT, however, the ultimate nightmare was upon them—the blind-flying attitude instruments became unreliable through lack of electrical power.

the need to preserve a delicate

tinction between brutality and ill-treatment, to demand the suspen-

sion of interrogation procedures till Lord Parker's committee has

reported on them, to set a time limit on the use of troops in

Ulster, and to press a straight vote of censure on the Govern-

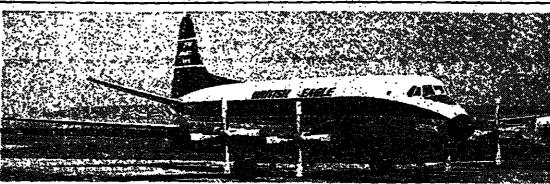
Most Shadow Ministers will be

aring to attack the conduct

anxious to prevent Labour being stampeded into a position of

from Belfast to London.

to suffer from simple disorientation as in blind-man's-buff. This builds up into compelling but totally misleading sensations, amonting even to complete re-verse impressions. There is no way the pilot can tell what is happening to the plane. US military studies suggest that under these conditions the average period be-



fore the pilot loses control is three

Foxtrot November soon ceeded safe maximum speed as it descended into the clouds. A large portion of both wings sheared off in mid-air, smashing a part of the tail as they did so.

This sequence of events had begun when the generators tripped out. The inquiry revealed that the generators on this. Viscount had a thoroughly bad history of tripping out. Pilots consider this a weakness of

Moreover, a confidential report in the hands of The Sunday Times provides clear proof of at least one more incident in 1970. In this case, two of the four generators of Viscount India Mike tripped out while the plane was taxing on arrival at Heathrow. One of these same generators tripped out again two days later. Some pilots are also concerned that electrical failure may have been a factor in the unexplained loss of Viscount Victor Mike over the Irish Sea in 1968. Moreover, a confidential report the Irish Sea in 1968.

The accident in Germany began with generators tripping; but it light well have been averted if there had been attitude instruments and radio both with a source of electrical supply com-pletely isolated from the plane's existing power supply. This was not only what the German board of inquiry recommended, but also what BALPA advocated as one possible solution.

But the British Air Registra-tion Board, which is responsible for airworthiness, only went so far as to require an extra artificial

stand-by radio.

This was not an unconsidered decision and it satisfied BALPA





Hotel Sierra belongs to a different Viscount series with a heavily

modified electrical system. Thus,

says BAC, there is no basis for

Our position is that the inci-dents do have common factors. In both cases cumulative electrical

failure occurred. And in neither

plane was there an independently-powered stand-by set of blind flying instruments. (This prob-

lem, associated with the pre-jet era, has been overcome in today's

Our description of the events aboard Hotel Sierra does not in

any way impugn the high safety

standards maintained by BEA. But it is in everybody's interest to see whether a fresh look at the

German recommendations is now

though a spokesman stressed that in the association's view the

planes ar safe enough to fiy— otherwise we wouldn't be fly-

BALPA certainly thinks so,

sophisticated airliners.)

comparison

minutes, the known maximum eight minutes.

The plane emerged from the clouds in an uncontrollable 50 degree bank and crashed in flames on the autobahn.

Viscounts and one which has not yet been completely eradicated.
Certainly, it was the tripping out of the generators which precipitated the trouble on Viscount Hotel Sierra last month.

horizon powered from a sub-system of the main supply. It did not insist on a totally independent power source. Nor did it follow the recommendation on

until the Hotel Sierra incident The ARB commands international respect for the standards it main-tains, and in this case it took the view that it was better to perfect one foolproof inegral electric system than to rely on the prin-ciple of duplication. This is fine so long as the system is foolproof. Because of the electrical failure last month on Viscount Hotel Sierra BALPA will be asking the

ARB to reconsider its original judgment.
At this point, and for the record, it must be clearly stated that the British Aircraft corporawho Vickers. the original insists that there is no connection between Foxtrot November over Munich and Rotel Sierra over the Chan-

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yet and can afford to continue your monthly invest-

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is allowed. The logical answer In these days of rapid change, you can't know for certain what your requirements will be in 10 years' time - let alone 20 or 25. Yet with inflation rampant,

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## tawa The lonely lives of Ali and Sharaz

By Anne Robinson

I used to stand on the corner Dairy House Road in Derby, e to the church and next to lollipop women. It was a d time to see his friends as I filed into school. Then the pop women edged away. His nds walked extravagant circles 'Word him. And one or two allowed to talk to you any

i doesn't make the journey e days. He says he doesn't s his friends. But when you're ears old and cannot remember lng had a serious illness, it is to learn you're a medical

ify. his nine-year-old sister raz 18 months ago when it discovered that they were mine typhoid carriers. That is, 2 or 3 per cent of all ase they continue to carry germ in their bodies and d pass it on to other people. d pass it on to other people. on the discovery was made. try medical authorities ruled they should no longer attend ol because of the possible risk ther children, and a private r was arranged for them. and Sharaz; but now the imaster of the school to which I friends go has banned his ls from mixing with them in the streets "A dangerous" is how they are described

Mr C. Arthur Hodgkinson, master of the Secondary suage Centre for Immigrants. me of our newcomers are not ulated against typhoid until ek or so after they arrive," ays, "and so I have made it anket rule."

A ridiculous ruling," says yner Leyshon, Derby's Medi-Officer of Health, "Provided wash their hands regularly are perfectly safe.

Leyshon says that the lren's total isolation from friends was never his ion. "The reason for a ite tutor is that at their g age they cannot be relied to be clean at all times.

## **Next week** in colour

JARTER of a century after ision's post-war reopening, Jolour Magazine next week moguls Michael Parkinson. e man whose predictions programme ules; at the Faces in the the TV people who

red; at the 15-second movie irs—the fashionable names direct the commercials; and most popular TV shows of

The Booker Prize

Booker Prize—£5,000 and a trophy—is Britain's most ble award for fiction. The r, from a tantalising short six, will be announced on day. In the Times tomorrow Clare talks to the finalists themselves and their work

.000 winner weekly £25,000 Premium prize, announced yesterday, won by Bond number 5JF 2. The winner lives in

are responsible for schoolchildren in school hours we must take every possible precaution. When they are a little older and can be relied upon to keep themselves clean, they can work, marry and lead normal lives."

According to Dr Leyshon, the excitement aroused last week when it was revealed that Derby had true school are replaced.

had two school-age typhoid car-riers was caused by the public's lack of information about the

disease. In the middle of this conflict is a confused and unhappy Pakistani family. The children's father, a 53-year-old railway labourer, whose English is not good, cannot understand why his children do not receive medicine. It would be unfair to say that the situation has not been explained to him. The only known cure for a tarrier is a major call-hledder. a carrier is a major gall-bladder operation. Perhaps this fact has been lost in translation. Whatever the reason, the father regularly marches Ali and Sharaz to the Derby medical centre and demands that they receive treatment

mands that they receive treatment.

The front room in the children's terraced home is kept as a schoolroom. They work normal school hours with their tutor. In comparison with their parents, their English—after four years in this country—is very good. "They have huge advantages." says the Derby education department.

Ali, a serious quiet boy, talked to me last week about his life. "All we have to do is keep our nails clean. Sometimes it worries me not seeing my friends but mostly I've got used to it. After they started walking away from me when I met them at school, I stopped going. I play with my sister. I look after her.

"Our teacher has taught us a lot of English and on Saturdays and Sundays we sit and read to neach other We sieter needs your

and Sundays we sit and read to each other. My sister reads very well but I think she's too shy to

show you. I think when I'm 18 or 19 I'll go to college."

Their father said in broken English that he earns £18 a week and the cost of heating their "schoolroom" is more than he can afford. Their mother said she thinks it is more that the thinks it is more than he can afford. thinks it is wrong that the children have no chance to talk english except with their teacher. Ali is quite right to look forward to a normal life. According to the Department of Health, several hundred cases of typhoid occur, in Britain each reas and

share the same food. Two lodgers live in the house. It is understandable then that the family should feel unhappy about the way they are dealt with in the outside world.

On one side is a headmaster who forbids them to play with his pupils, and a group of shop-keepers who pleaded last week that the family oddress should be kent secret because if would he kept secret because it would be bad for their business. And on the other hand, a medical officer of health who has not so far considered it necessary to have the rest of the family or the lodgers inoculated against typhoid, and who says: "When their schooling is finished and they are seeking employment, they should not tell people they are carriers. It might ruin their chances of a



Sit-down salesman at ease: colleagues at the Earls Court Caravan and Camping Show take a break from selling portable chemical toilets.

## Penarth, Herne Bay, Sheerness do worst in pollution test

And Eastbourne, Margate, Brighton do the best

MOST OF THE samples of seawater collected off 15 British bathing beaches in a recent survey were contaminated with human sewage, some of them heavily. And this kind of pollution may be contributing to the spread of bacteria resistant to antibiotics.

A number of seaside towns have been criticised in the past few years for discharging their untreated sewage directly into the sea. The new survey, by Dr H. Williams Smith of the Animal Health Trusts farm livestock research centre at Stock in Essex, confirms that this practice does constitute a risk to health. The survey is reported in the latest issue of Nature.

'If hygiene means anything at all it surely means not swimming in other people's excreta," says Dr Williams

He used the traditional indicator of contamination with human sewage: the presence of microbes called E. coli found in large numbers in the human gut. It is usually harmless, but where

By Bryan Sileock

E. coli can survive other more dangerous bacteria will be able to survive too. The worst sample averaging 4,000 organisms in 20 millilitres of seawater came from Penarth in South Wales. Herne Bay with 2,000 and Sheerness

with 900 were the runners-up. The samples from Ogmore, Clacton, Barry Island, Ramsgate, Whitstable, Canvey Island, Broadstairs, Lowestoft and Yarmouth all gave counts in the really well out of the survey were East-bourne, Margate and Brighton, where Harmless E. coli resistant to antithere was virtually no contamination.

Dr Williams Smith pointed out yesterday that in some cases the towns named might not be responsible for the state of their own beaches. "The high counts at Penarth could be due to the raw sewage discharged by other towns into the River Taff for example,"

His results also demonstrate the

importance of weather conditions in measuring the degree of contamination of seawater. The average numbers of E. coli in samples from Southend collected on a number of different occasions varied from 20, a very low count, to 1,200 when there was a strong on-shore wind.

In all cases a substantial proportion of the E. coli found in the samples were resistant to a wide range of antibiotics. This is a pretty sure indication that they did originate in human, and not hundreds. The only resorts which came animal, sewage. It also has another

> biotics are able to pass on this resistance to other bacteria which are far from harmless, the microbe responsible for typhoid, for example. Only one antibiotic is really effective in treating typhoid, and if a strain resistant to it emerged the consequences would be serious. This is one of the possible dangers, if a fairly remote one, of contaminated seawater.

## Seamen on dole take case to Race Board

SIXTY coloured seamen in Liver-

they are unlikely to have much success Section eight, para 10 of the Act states: "It shall not be unlawful... to discriminate against any person in respect of employment on a ship, if ... it would result in persons of different colour, race or ethnic or national origin being compelled to share sleeping rooms, mess rooms

or sanitary accommodation."

The allegations of 27 of the men have been rejected already by the shipping industry's own machinery which is set up under

By Wendy Hughes

jobs to the Race Relations Board, alleging that their union and shipping employers are operating a colour bar against them.

Most of the men are British, but because of a curious section of the Race Relations Act, 1968, they are unlikely to have much section to the recent and the research of the recent and the recent an owners and the National Union of Seamen. The Committee heard all 27 cases in just over

two hours.

The men were hardly surprised when last Monday they were told their allegations had been rejected. They intend to appeal to the Race Relations Board for an independent in-

A spokesman for the National Union of Seamen said last week: "It is not even possible to tell seamen we have in the union,

Recruits because we do not keep that kind of record." Peter Robson of the set record British Shipping Federation said: "We don't keep any record which shows blacks, browns or whites. The Merchant Navy Establishment, which supplies

ployed coloured seamen were on the books of Liverpool's Merchant

Navy Establishment—10 per cent of Liverpool's official total of 600

unemployed seamen—and that there was a total of about 250

throughout the country.

seamen unemployed

THE ARMY is signing on a record number of young recruits, writes David Divine. Figures are believed to be soaring because service conditions are better, pay men for us to shipowners, sends any man who is available unless is greater, unemployment is higher—and also, surprisingly enough, because there is trouble company's facilities are not suited to mixed races, and then the company must specify this in in Ulster: the chance of active service has always been a good writing to the Merchant Navy Establishment." recruiting sergeant.

A total of 13,384 young soldiers joined the Army in the Mr Robson did say, however, that he thought ["from a look at the names"] that about 60 unem-

12 months ending in September against 10,000 at the end of September 1970 And figures for the last quarter of the 1971 period were up 47 per cent.
Overall Army and Navy recruitment is up too, and a 9 per cent drop in the RAF's figures for the

last quarter is due to a planned decrease the Ministry says. 📑

## Amnesty pleads

to the Department of Health.
several hundred cases of typhoid
occur in Britain each year and
two to three per cent end up as
permanent carriers. At a conservative estimate, this means
there are about 200 in Britain at
the moment. Their only restriction is that they must not work in
the food trade.
Within the household, All and
Sharaz live normally. The family
share the same food. Two
lodgers live in the house. It is tation, put the petition through the letter box. It was pushed back out. He tried it under the door—and back it came over the top. The Chinese Charge d'Affaires remains unaware of Amnesty's concern for Bishop Kung, a Roman Gatholic who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1960 for "counter revolution." Lord Avebury was among a number of personalities who de-livered petitions to Embassles in The poet Stephen the Peking-jailed Loudon. Spender, the Peking-Janeo journalist Anthony Grey and Tony Smythe, of the Council for Civil Liberties, headed demonstrations to the Greek, Paraguayan and Russian Embassies.

The demonstration marks the

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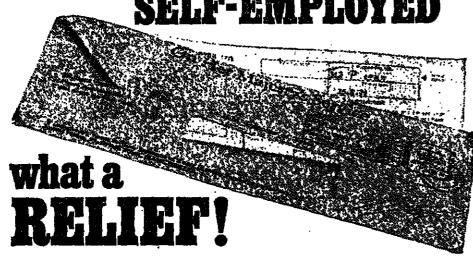
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The spirit of Dunkirk goes sour in Coventry

mittee of the Engineering Union (AUEW) will meet today to decide whether to hold talks with the employers tomorrow in a last bid to avert a massive shutdown of the engineering industry in

A proposal for more talks was made by the employers late on Friday night after both sides had spent six fruitless hours at Mr Robert Carr's London office. But the prospects are dim, for union and employer representatives are sticking rigidly to their positions. The employers insist that a date should he set for the abandonment of the Coventry toolroom agreement, and the union demands it should be

preserved in some form
Strike action by 7,000 toolroomrated men in fact began as men
left work on Friday evening, and
if no solution is found soon some
30,000 workers are likely to be
laid off in Coventry by the end
of the week, and in two weeks as
many as 100,000 engineering
workers all over the country.
The Coventry toolroom agreement, source of all the trouble,
is a lonely survivor of the spirit preserved in some form is a lopely survivor of the spirit of Dunkirk. In 1940 the demands of war production over-rode everything else and whatever stood in their way had to be

One problem was persuading toolroom workers to stay in their toolrooms. The very volume of aircraft and vehicles which the

THE Secretary for Education, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, may be challenged in the High Court by a Conservative-controlled council over a directive forbidding the council to abolish the eleven-plus. If it goes ahead, it will be a test-ass for all councils on aggregated. test-case for all councils engaged in establishing comprehensive schools district by district in their area, writes ALEX FINER.

Outrage at the directive, which has been described as a "nullity" by an eminent lawyer, intensified last week when Mr Edward Short, Labour's spokesman on education, accused Mrs Thatcher of a conspiracy to thwart Surrey's plans. He accused Mrs Thatcher and Mrs Irene Habershon, a Right-wing Surrey alderman, of "hatching a plot" in February at a tennis club meeting in Weybridge where "the decision was made to bring the concept of comprehensive educa-tion in Surrey into disrepute."

Mr Short told the House of Commons earlier this month that Mrs Thatcher had used her statutory powers for ideological ends "at the request of a small Right-wing group of Surrey county councillors."

At that time Mrs Habershon, who has campaigned against her council's decision to go com-prehensive, told The Sunday Times: "I refute the allegations that are being made that I have used my personal friendship with Mrs Thatcher to forward my cause After all, I have met most

However, yesterday, Mrs Habershon, who has been a member of Surrey council for 15 years, said know a lot of MPs and I am only club meeting to give an under-an acquaintance of Mrs Thatcher. The tennis club meeting took place on January 27 and I was total recollection of that meet-an invited guest in an audience of ing," she said. Mr Short had

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engineering industry was turn-ing out tended to draw them away to assembly lines where under the piece-rate payment systems the more you produced. the more you were paid.

In the toolrooms the pay was by the hour, not by volume, and the workers there, though pro-ducing the jigs and dies which are essential to assembly lines, and though among the most highly skilled in the business, inevitably fell behind in pay.

Ernie Bevin, the Minister of Labour, stepped in and in June, 1940, persuaded the engineering employers and the unions to do a deal nationally — toolroom workers would receive the average pay of the most skilled production workers in their particular firm. But on their own the Coventry district of the engineer-Coventry district of the engineering employers took this deal a stage further. They went for an average of the whole district, arguing that if they didn't, toolroom workers would be attracted from one firm to another within the tightly-knit Coventry engineering set-up, instead of moving from one job to another within the same firm as happened else. the same firm as happened else-

The Coventry deal endured untouched from January 7, 1941, until last summer, and the until last summer, and the national agreement survives elsewhere. But the Coventry employers decided enough was enough. The deal may have suited the mood of Dunkirk but it was surely unsuitable in the 1970s. The day of the plant bargain had arrived. Was that not the message of the Donovan not the message of the Donovan Roy-1 Commission on the unions? Did not Mrs Barbara Castle and Mr Robert Carr agree at least on

Scenion? And must the case for ending the Coveniry deal not therefore be self-evident?

So far as I know there is no hard evidence to show that the deal has had the inflationary effects that employers claim to dislike most about it. Does it really do so much to transmit high pay rates from one firm to another? Or is it the piece-rate systems on which the toolroom rate itself is based that are mostly responsible for Coventry's high pay levels? And wouldn't the

trolmakers have to be highly paid, with or without the deal? But whatever the truth may be, the employers believe the tool-room rate is inflationary. They find it being quoted in all kinds of negotiations—for other skilled workers, for clerical staff, even for Coventry busmen, and even far outside Coventry in Dagen-ham or Scotland. And that ham or Scotland. And that evidence seems to be enough for them.

that? Was it not an article of faith for Messrs. Jones and

The Engineering Union in Coventry shares the employers' belief. That, of course, is why it wants to hold on to the agreement. And there is some logic on its side. Since all toolroom. workers are paid a rate based on an average of skilled rates, the probability is 'that some at least must be getting more than if they had to negotiate firm by firm. On the other hand, some must be get-ting less. Rolls-Royce has already tried to tempt their toolmakers in Coventry out of the deal with

The employers, having decided the system must end, processed their decision with at least formal correctness. They put it into the engineering industry's disputes procedure and when, unsur- too late for that.

prisingly, it was rejected by union, they terminated the a ment anyway.

This method did not imp the union, nor indeed all employers in Coventry. On the latter told me that employers should have been ing to negotiate their way of the old arrangement ov two-year period, during withey would negotiate themse into a new one. Instead, he "they tried to railroad it

think it was scandalous." As always with Coventry impact of the strike will spi far beyond the 7,000 tooler rated workers who are acti being brought out, and in beyond the firms that em them Chrysler, for example, have to lay off all its 16 workers throughout the cou within days, although the pany has separate agreem with the union and cannot, if fore, hope to influence the co of the dispute.

If the strike lasts for length of time it will take of unusually bitter edge. Stri the strike will find their ben have been cut and their stan of living will drop with a geance. By December 1, we more provisions of the Indus Relations Act come into fo some employers may be re to take the first major at against a union under the

And even if the gloomier dictions do not come true, will be lucky if we can turn latest industrial Dunkirk into kind of a triumph. It is 30 y

## The Thatcher meeting and Mrs Harbershon's second thoughts



Mrs Thatcher: accused of conspiracy

300 people. My husband suggests that Mr Short ought to go and see a psychiatrist. I have no further

The Surrey "Stop the Eleven-Plus" campaign have alleged that several meetings have taken place between Mrs Habershon and Mrs Thatcher. But the Education Department said yesterday that it had no record of any official appointments between the two women at the Department. Mrs Thatcher, told the Com-

mons on Thursday that she remembered being asked "by an unknown woman '

shown the Commons a photo-graph taken at the meeting "showing Mrs Thatcher and—two feet away—Mrs Habershon."

Mrs Thatcher's directive was issued five months ago when, although she accepted Surrey County Council's application to create Rydens Comprehensive School at Walton on Thames, she undermined plans to make the school fully comprehensive by stipulating that children must still have the right to apply for places in grammar schools outside the Walten and Hersham eatth the Walton and Hersham catchment area. Relying on Section 68 of the Education Act, which had never been used in this way before, she said the council was "unreasonable" in eliminating parental choice in the Walton district policy in the section of the council was before.

adjacent districts.

The council is standing by its plans to go comprehensive throughout. Surrey, but Mr Richard Lawson, Conservative vice-chairman of the education committee, fears Mrs Thatcher may intervene again when other districts in the council in remained in master of Rydens school, condemns Mrs Thatcher's directive demns Mrs Thatcher's directive to court."

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The sub-committee in charge of school reorganisation is now awaiting a leading barrister's advice on the legality of Mrs Thatcher's directive and early next month will decide what to do. "It looks as though court action is one of our options," says a Conservative member of the sub-committee.

the Surrey Stop-the-Eleven-Plus Campaign by Louis Blom-Cooper, QC, which declares that the education authority is under no duty to obey Mrs Thatcher's directive. Mr Blom-Cooper says the council itself may be acting unlawfully if it retains elevenplus examinations solely to obey Mrs Thatcher.

In the 13-page opinion, Mr Blom-Cooper argues that Mrs Thatcher exceeded her statutory powers in finding Surrey's action "unreasonable," that her decision was given without sufficient reason and that Surrey is em-powered to be the final arbiter until challenged in court by Mrs

dernic stream of Rydens." also pointed out that mi schools would lose some of t brightest pupils halfway thro their course at 11, while of transferring to Rydens.
The Surrey County Teach

Association say that the neeprepare some pupils for select at 11 will hinder any integr course of study at middle scho Mr Edward Britton, gen secretary of the National U of Teachers, says: "Siminterference by the Secretary State, if accepted in Sur could easily be used in or areas in which the local educa authority is making its sedary schools comprehen district by district."

If Surrey decides not

If Surrey decides not act, the issue could still be for in court by the Stop-the-Ele Plus Campaign. One of leaders, Mr John Kennett s "With our strong support f parents' and teachers' organ tions, we are investigating possibility of raising the £5, £10,000 necessary to take the

## 'Drop BBC for schools'

of school broadcasts and to hand the duty over to private enter-prise who can make a better job of it with modern tape recorders and cassettes, writes James Margach.

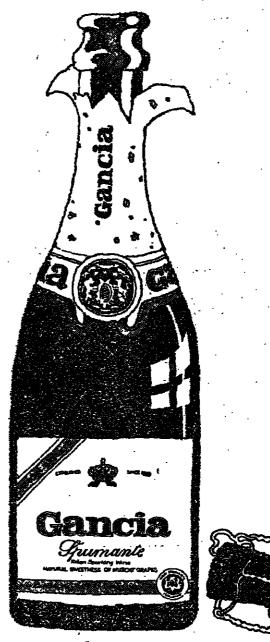
BBC Chairman, Lord Hill, by Mr Wilfred Proudfoot, MP for ction is one of our options," says Conservative member of the ab-committee.

Already the councillors have days before tape recorders.

Mr Proudfoot says that changeover would not only release 181 hours a day of airtime other uses, it would also teachers greater flexibility planning their lessons. "I would like to see the sch

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"And Jill's husband didn't even remember theirs."



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min share-out: an Indian field worker for the Save the Children Fund distributes tablets to Bengali refugees at Salt Lake camp near Calcutta

Picture: Penny Tweedie

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Rut there were alber observers respective populations of many of the member nations of the UN.

ittee of the UN, known as hird Committee, began to the India-Pakistan probit Thursday: it was the first ince March that the world had debated it.

"If they let this one go, they will have missed their mission," said one UN official about the national representatives who were drilly discussing the night of the

# Stephen Fay reports a dispirited debate in New York populations of many per nations of the UN. November 16, U Thant's appeal for aid had brought in pledges amounting to £67 million—£40 million of it in cash: aid from ail Zealand. Hammered in co-operation with Oxfam and War on Thursday that, by may have been acceptable to most nations, but the paragraphs succeeding it which called upon the called upon million of it in cash: aid from ail sources now totals £103 million. But the World Bank estimates that in this financial year alone. But the first day's and called upon India, somewhat debate in New York may have been acceptable to most nations, but the paragraphs succeeding it which called upon the called upon the same trick on Britain by demanding a political settlement in Pakistan. Some scoundrels might, after all, try the same trick on Britain by demanding a political settlement in Uster. So, at the end of the first day's debate the Tunisian Amhassa-

The committee had before them But there were other observers, social and Humanitarion ittee of the UN, known as ird Committee, began to the India-Pakistan and the conserver sadily.

But there were other observers, primarily from the UN agencies, who believed that the Third Committee of the UN, known as the India-Pakistan and the future of the organisation. out by them in co-operation with bodies like Oxfam and War on Want, it appealed to govern-ments, inter-governmental agen-cies and non-governmental organisations "to intensify their efforts to assist, directly or indirectly, in relieving the suffering of the refugees in India and of the people of East Pakistan."

But the World Bank estimates that in this financial year alone. India needs £290 million to deal with the Pakistani refugees. Still, as one UN official points out: "They've raised more money in six months than our budget for a year."

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may have been acceptable to most nations, but the paragraphs succeeding it which called upon Pakistan to reach a political settlement in East Pakistan which would tempt the refugees back, and called upon India, somewhat optimistically, "to continue to promote an atmosphere of good neighbourliness," were too much for India, Pakistan and their allies.

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sisted that as the problem of Pakistani refugees was not one for which it was responsible, it should not be included in the Tunisian resolution's plural reference to "the governments concerned."

So, at the end of the first day's debate, the Tunisian Ambassador, Rachid Driss, proposed a compromise which stated that "the President of the General Assembly should launch an appeal calling upon the governments concerned to display the spirit of co-operation and underspirit of co-operation and under-

reduce tensions."

Even this, however, was un-

to sell a compromise that concentrated only on the humanitarian aspect of the Indo-Pakistan situation.

In the corridors outside the committee room, diplomats shrugged and said that of course it was impossible to divorce the humanitarian from the political in East Pakistan. But they thought that if the UN was to do any-thing worthwhile it would have to give the impression of bedeving that the two aspects of the prob-lem could be treated separately.

Sane men might have quit at that point; but the diplomats pushed on. The Dutch and the New Zealanders said that they would not withdraw their own proposal in favour of something as impotent as Mr Driss's compromise. The Finns and the Norwegians, led by an anxious Finnish Ambassador, Max Jakobson looking for support in his campaign to succeed U Thant, started that the two aspects of the problem could be treated separately.

And so they probably will be on Monday when the votes are taken. A UN employee said sadly during a break in the debate: "You must be thinking 'Surely the UN can do better.' But it probably can't." But if it can't, it is in spite of, not because of, the dispirited body of international civil servants who run it.

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2. Do you pay me in cash when my children go to hospital?

Yes we do! You collect in cash at the full monthly rate whenever any of your enrolled children (age 1 month to 17

years) go into hospital.

3. When do I start to collect hospital benefits?

After your policy is in effect for 30 days, you are covered immediately for all sicknesses that originate thereafter—even for life, if necessary! Payments are made direct to the policyowner. Since we provide lifetime benefits, this 30 day qualifying period enables us to give you broad cover at a lower cost than would other—wise be possible.

4. What if my wife and I are injured in an accident and go into hospital at the same time?

A You both receive DOUBLE payment if this happens, Yes, this plan pays you benefits at the rate of not £100-00, not £200-00, but £400-00 in cash every month—for as long as both of you remain in the hospital—even for life:

5. Are there any other cash benefits I can collect? A We pay you £500 00 in cash for complete loss of one hand or one foot or sight of one eye as the result of an accident, and £1,000 00 in cash for loss of both hands or both feet or sight of both eyes—eyen if it happens as long as 90 days after the accident.

6. Will you pay me in addition to what I receive from other health plans?

Of course we will! That's the beauty of your London & Edinburgh plan. No matter what benefits you receive from National Health or private health plans, we still pay you cash benefits at the rate of £100.00 a month—even for life, if necessary. So even if other insurance has taken care of all your medical bills... you still have that tax-free cash income from this London & Edinburgh ENTRA CASH PLAN. What a blessing that can be.

7. How can I use my cash benefits?

Use the money any way you choose. Use it to pay for living A core in money any way you choose. Ose it to pay not living expenses like rent, food, clothing. Or put it in the bank to replace any income you lost during your stay in hospital. Or use it to provide the comforts and amendities in hospital such as television, private room, which are often just as important to recovery as good medical care. Remember that the money is paid

Q 8. Suppose I'm in hospital for a long time and can't meet my premium payments?

A If you—the policyowner—are in hospital for eight consecutive weeks or more, London & Edinburgh Extra Cast Plan will pay all premiums that come due for you and all Enrolled Members of your family while you are confined to the hospital beyond this initial eight-week period. This includes all premiums—for every Enrolled Member. Even if you are in for months, a year—for life. Thanks to the Waiver of Premium feature in your policy, we pay all premiums for you as long as you are in hospital. You simply go right on collecting your full £100.00 a month cash benefits just as if you were paying the premiums yourself.

9. Now tell me, what's the "catch"-what doesn't my Policy cover?

Your policy covers everything except conditions caused by: A rour pointy covers everything except conditions caused by war or any act of war or civil strife; any mental disease, illness or disorder; pregnancy, miscarriage or childbirth; abortion; infonication or the influence of any narcotic unless administered on the advice of a doctor; any illness or injury you had before the Effective Date of your policy—but even this last "exclusion" is done away with after you've been a policyholder for only two years. Everything else is definitely covered.

10. Does this plan pay in any hospital? You are covered for care in any hospital of your choice, in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with the exception of non-registered nursing and con-

valescent homes or similar types of facilities. 11. What are the requirements to enrol in this

You must not have been refused or had cancelled any health. hospital or life insurance due to reasons of health; and you, must fill in and post the enrolment form with your first month's premium of 10p.

12. Will you cancel my policy if I have too many claims? Or because of advanced age?

A No-positively not! Only you can cancel. The Company cannot—no matter how many claims you have . . . how old you become . . . or for any other reason whatsoever. A Guaranteed-Renewable-for-Life clause has been printed right in your policy, and we're bound by it.

Q 13. Besides saving money - are there any other advantages to iniping this color advantages to joining this plan?

Yes, a very important one is that you don't need to complete Yes, a very important one is that you don't need to compose a lengthy, detailed application—just the brief Enrolment Form in the corner of this page. It doesn't ask for a medical examination, and it doesn't set an age limit. Also, there are no extra requirements for eligibility, and no "waiters" or restrictive ments that can be put on your policy!

( ) 14. Are my benefits truly tax-free?

Yes, since the concessionary practice of the Inland Revenue is not to tax insurance benefits for up to one year of hospital

15. How do I apply?

A Fill out the brief Enrolment Form and post it with just 10p for the first month's protection for your entire family.

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If you feel that £100 00 per month does not cover your needs sufficiently, you will be offered an opportunity to obtain £50-00 extra per-month cover once you become a policyholder.



ail from Derek Hill's new portrait of Prince Charles, comned by the council of Trinity College, Cambridge, where ince graduated last year. It will hang in the Old Kitchen, y's reception area, opposite a portrait of the Prince's lather, King George VI

## lew homes face oison earth risk

By Paul Williams

TISTS have discovered Officer of Health, Dr S. L. Wright, development. The sites eicester and Croydon— remerly sewage farms and is from the Ministry of ture have found that soil as a dangerously high load and may contain other ous metals. But despite alth risks, the sites may

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If the customer is agreeable ("Don't worry," says the salestimetry sewage forms and is from the Ministry of placed. On the other 28 acres offended if you refuse ") and the company won't be offended if y which have so far received planning permission it is intended to put flats and maisonnettes without gardens, a school and playing fields or offices

In Leicester, a campaign is building up to try to stop development of the 2,000-acre site, called Beaumont Leys, destined to become a satellite town. The Ministry scientists discovered a lead content of 120 to 1,197 parts per million at Beaumont Leys following requests by farmers for soil tests when cattle on the site became ill after eating crops grown there.

Professor Bryce-Smith was one of four experts consulted by Leicester's health committee chairman, Mrs Janet Setchfield, who is leading Labour's fight to get the scheme at least delayed.

Mrs Setchfield said: "A Dr Bostock from the Health Department of the standard of the said."

ment came down to see us. When we sent him the results of the city analyst's tests he wrote saying he did not think there was a health hazard, but the rest of the area must be tested."

Now she has ordered more extensive tests—but the sale of £750,000 worth of land has gone

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# We sell freezers to silly geezers'

Denis Herbstein

HOUSEWIVES are facing a new breed of door-to-door salesmen. The patter is slicker, the literature is brighter—and the product is new. Home freezers will be to the Seventies what washing machines were to the Sixties: the domestic appliance no modern home can afford to be without

home can afford to be without and which kind salesmen are only too willing to supply.

Unfortunately—there are one or two catches. One firm, now establishing itself with eyes firmly fixed on this promised land, is offering a freezer which, when all the strings have been attached, costs up to £259. Similar ones can be bought from the shops for only £112. The odd thing is that it all begins with the salesman promising to sare you money. But that is before the word "freezer" even comes into it.

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"The Company," explains the man from Home Shoppers Plan on the telephone to the housewife, "is part of a large group of food wholesalers supplying top quality food direct to the home at up to 30 per cent off shop prices. We have recently extended our delivery service to your area prices. We have recently executed our delivery service to your area and we wonder if you'd be and we wonder if you'd be interested in saving up to £2 or £3 on your food bill each week?"

Sometimes the prologue is delivered on the doorstep, sometimes by pretty girls nobbling housewives outside supermarkets for a "Food survey." If the salesters in the learning the salesters in the salesters are the salesters are the salesters are salesters.

man is following the authorised script for telephone conversa-tions, he goes on to ask about the potential eustomer's housethe potential eustomer's house-hold. He's awfully pleasant about it, though. "Without being too personal," he asks, "how much do you spend each week on food? That's fine, we can certainly save you money."

Then comes the important part of the salesman's "Smile and Dial" telephone manual. "Just one more thing," he says, "do you have a freezer?"

Say No, as most families must, and the salesman's script goes on relentlessly. "Oh, that is a shame because to take full advantage of this plan, you must have storage

this plan, you must have storage facilities. However, this is no problem as we can arrange to supply this without any capital outlay and at a low weekly cost

If the customer is agreeable ("Don't worry," says the salesman, "the company won't be offended if you refuse") an appointment is fixed. The salesman man duly arrives and humbly unfolds an illustrated book which, he says, puts things in "the com-pany's words rather than mine." It is a brightly coloured book with large print, pictures of happy families and sad ones, graphs and lots of statistics. It is designed to hammer home the

virtues of bulk buying.

Some customers, suitably overwhelmed, are ready to buy immediately. Then the salesman asks a question—about, say, the customer's full name and address. He file in the parents The sales mer's full name and address. He fills in the answer. The sales manual takes up the story. "As long as (the customer) doesn't stop you [writing], he's bought. Then, when you get to the bottom of the form, ask him to 'OK it right here.' Never ask him to sign it."

Churchill technique

There are other sales techniques for the indecisive customer. The salesman could, for example, tell a story of why a salesman without a customer miserable. Or a story about why someone who is a customer is happy. And then there is the "Winston Churchill Balance Sheet" technique.

"As you know Sir, we have long considered Sir Winston Churchill and the state of the s

Churchill as one of our wisest men. Whenever Sir Winston found himself in a situation such as you are in today, he felt pretty much as you do about it... "So the salesman brightly it..." So the salesman brightly suggests that they draw up a Churchill-style balance sheet of pros and cons. The salesman helps all he can with the pros.
"When you get to the 'No'
side you shut up," the
manual advises.

manual advises.

"Then all you do is count up the columns out loud and when you finish say: 'Well, the answer is pretty obvious, isn't it Sir? What is your mailing address?'"

Even outright refusals can be turned into triumph. "When

turned into triumph. "When everything else has failed," says the manual, "when you get to the door, stop, hesitate, turn around and say: 'Pardon me, Sir, I wonder if you would help me for a moment? Before I go on, I'd like to apologise for being so inept a salesman.
"'You see, if I had been able to make you feel the way I feel

to make you feel the way I feel about the Home Shoppers Plan, most of your cost of living worries would have already vanished. But I have failed and I want you to know that it is all my fault and I am truly sorry. Just so I don't make the same mistake again, would you mind telling me what I did that was wrong?

The manual is in earnest. "It

say Yes because he honestly doesn't want to hurt your feelings."

top management, a Ferrari and hols in Miami, but success would hinge on our ability to do the

The manual is in earnest. "It is vital when you use the apology that you truly mean it. If you don't, and are at all facetious about it, you will be quickly shown out. If you are sincerely sorry, and you should be, this technique will get you sales." Other useful tips follow. "Look licked," the manual suggests. "Very often (the customer) will say Very because he honestly Please send a donation to th General Secretary. **Shafteshury Homes** and Arethusa

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THE ONE AREA which is not mentioned in the manual is the financial side of the transaction. ING & ACTON BUILDING SOCIETY But I learned about this when I joined an initial training course run by Home Shoppers Plan in Oxford Street, London. Where Income Tax is gaid It began with heady talk about FIXED TERM SHARES our prospects. Pay would be £75 for three sales a week. Another two sales would bring a further \$50 plus membership of "The Sale-a-Day Club" with "its own handsome, pure silk necktie." Incentives included promotion to

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tells a cautionary tale of Mr Carter (ex IOS)

We had to convince the customer that he would save money by bulk-buying. How much did he spend on food. More than f4 a week and you were laughing, for the Home Shoppers claim that their £25 food pack of meat. vegetables and fruit will feed a family of four for eight weeks—a saving of at least 90p a week. After the £25 bill comes the freezer itself: £165 including three years parts, labour and service guarantee and three years food spoilage guarantee. We're up to £190 now, rather a lot but don't worry, the nice salesman has details of how to borrow the has details of now to borrow the money. It is perfectly simple, just one form and a quick check with a debt-chasing firm. But it does add £69 in interest over three years, making a grand total of £259.

It can be less, of course, if the housewife doesn't borrow the full amount but, as one of my fellow trainces murmured, the house-wife might still say there were cheaper freezers on the market. Ray Grafflin, an American and one of the two lecturers, was not stuck for an answer. "If she asks during the initial presentation, ignore it. If she persists, then she

price on the market which varies from £80 to £400. Phillips sell it at £175, we sell at £165."

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So what about value for money? The freezer, with 12.9 cubic feet capacity, is made by a reputable Finnish firm and certainly has a recommended retail price of £175. But freezers are generally marked down on recommended prices: one nearly identical freezer, with the same capacity, manufacturer and re-commended price, can be bought for £112 across the road from the liome Shoppers Plan office in Oxford Street Even interest would not bring the cost over

Home Shoppers Plan will tell you, however, that their price at £165 also includes three year guarantees. Yet the £112 freezer is covered by guarantees which the Consumers' Association believes to be both adequate and typical. "Freezers are very reliable. We do not advise members to take out reliable. bers to take out maintenance contracts," says an Association

Which leaves the food pack itself. The food, whether in the firm's standard pack or the customer's own selection, is probably worth the £25. But would 10lb of potatoes and 6lb of cod in the "strongly recommended" standard pack really last and always family of four four last. an average family of four for eight weeks? And the claim that the standard pack provides a balanced during the initial presentation, ignore it. If she persists, then she is serious. So why not say 'Mrs Dr John Yudkin, Professor of Jones, do you think I wouldn't sell you a cheaper one if I didn't want to. This is the best at its great play with statistics, show-

Home Shoppers' Ed Carter "Freezers have a bad name '

ing how food loses much of its nutritional value within three days if it is not frozen. If anyone questions this, we were told, say the figures come from the maga-zine Which? But its publishers, the Consumers' Association, knows nothing about them at all.

Ed Carter is the general manager of the Home Shoppers Plan, which already claims more than 1,000 satisfied customers. He says: "I am very embarrassed to find things remiss. I started here on September 21 and I was reluctant to go into this line. reluctant to go into this line. Freezers have a very bad name and I want to make selling honourable by professionalising it. If you have any suggestion to make, my door is open, I'm here

He says he will change the wording about nutrition, "That page came over from Canada," he says. "I'll replace it with something that makes the point with accurate figures." He also promises to ensure that customers are not led to believe they are buying a genuine Philips freewar.

freezer.
Mr Carter, mid-thirties, clean-cut, bespectacled, one time racing driver, was once a manager in the ill-fated IOS empire of Bernie Cornfeld. Much of his sales technique certainly has the IOS hallmark. As he expressed his concern to me, a new training course was getting under way next door.
And the lecturer was joking:
"We sell freezers to silly geezers."

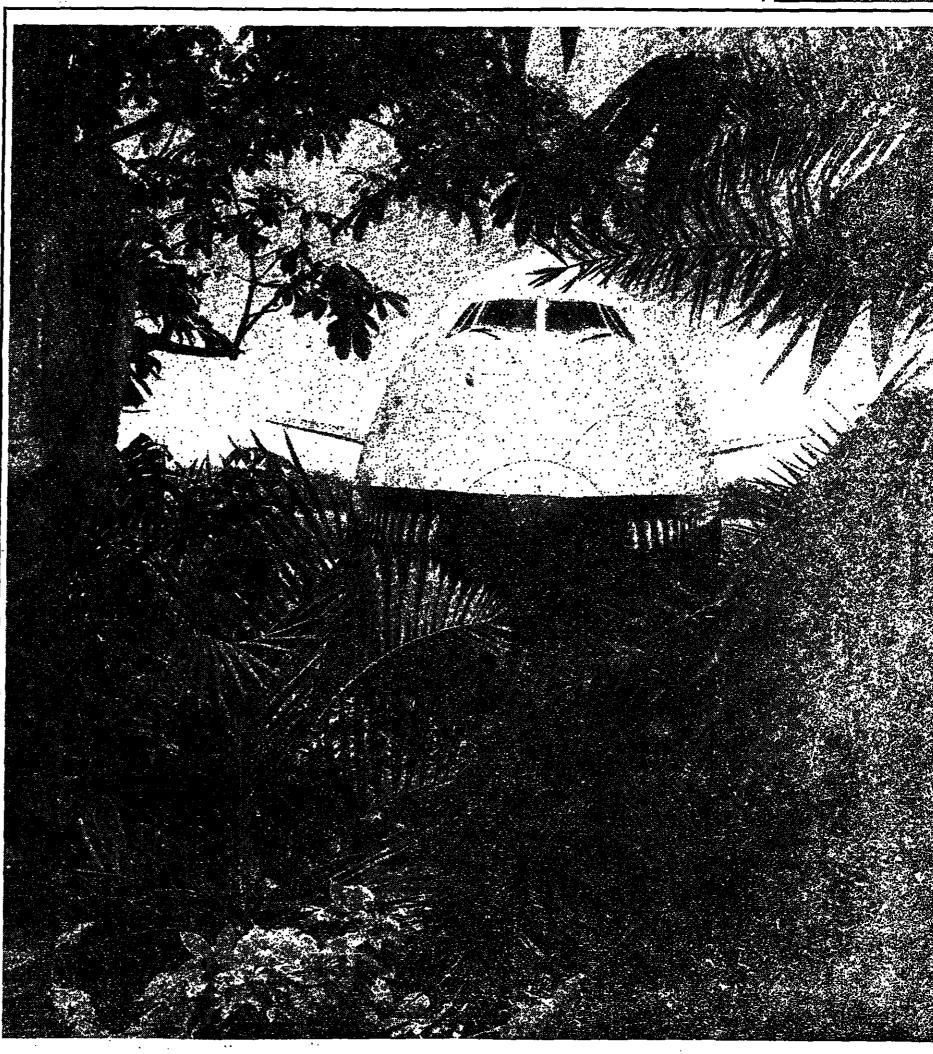


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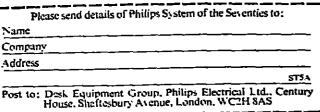
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## FOREIGN DIGEST

## Boycott poll, Czechs told

UNDERGROUND opposition groups in Czechoslovakia are circulating leaflets which urge voters to boycott this week's voters to boycott this week's national and local elections or to spoil their ballot papers, writes William Shawcross. The elections, due to take place in 1969, were postponed till this Friday and Saturday because of the "uncertain" political climate and their outcome is in no doubt: each constituency has only one official candidate, who is pro-Government and pro-Gustav Husak, the Communist Party leader.

leader. Husak is using the elections to deliver him a vote of confidence that will symbolise his final victory over Dubcek's policy of "Socialism with a human face," and, despite the activities of the Czech Underground, the official results of the poll are expected to show at least 90 per cent of

the country in favour of the Husak line.

Over the past weeks 160,000 agitation aktics have been operating throughout the country to make sure of this massive turnmake sure of this massive turn-out. Each aktif consists of two party members who visit houses in their neighbourhood and, according to the party paper, Rude Pravo, "invite citizens to vote for Socialism, for our even better future."

#### Lin Piao 'too weak to stay

Press suggests that the quarrel which may have led to the political demise of Marshall Lin Piao, whom Mao had designated as his heir, took place in September and involved agricultural policy, writes Leo Goodstadt. Radicals on the ruling polit-buro, headed by Mao, wanted to start a drive to mechanise the

A study of the official Chinese

start a drive to mechanise the nation's agriculture and to replace the peasants' collective ownership of their assets by some form of nationalisation. But army men, led by Chief of Staff Huang Yung-sheng and Air Force Commander Wu Fa-hsein, dispared partly because the moves agreed, partly because the moves would be unpopular with the peasants and partly because they would probably involve cuts in the military budget.

The radicals won the crucial vets and the two military leaders.

vote and the two military leaders were discreetly removed from power. By October, judging by reports in China's provincial Press and on radio, the polithuro had also decided that Lin Plao too hould done from eight since he should drop from sight since he could no longer guarantee that the army would unhesitatingly carry out Mao's directives.

## 'Black Jews' face expulsion

About 400 "Black Jews" from America, claiming to be the only true descendants of the biblical Israelites who they say were black men, face expulsion from Israel in the next few weeks,

writes Eric Marsden.
They arrived with their families as tourists then applied to become immigrants. But the Israelis say they do not follow the Jewish religion and cannot prove their

links with the Jewish people.

Most of the Black Jews live in the development town of Dimona in the Negev desert. The first group arrived via Liberia a few years ago and were regarded as a small eccentric sect. It was decided to allow them to stay rather than provoke charges of racial discrimination. But this year more and more families have arrived.

## When the Left threatened Fidel

The official programme for Fidel Castro's visit to Concepcion in Chile was changed five times because of rumours of a student plot to kidnap him, writes Florencia Varas.

The kidnapping, it was reported, was being planned by the Movement of the Revolutionary Left, an ultra Left group. Most of Concepcion's 12,000 students of Concepcion's 12,000 students are Left-wing yet they are surprisingly critical of Dr Allende, Chile's Marxist President, who they consider is dragging his heels on revolution. Ironically the Communist Party, which backs the President, has been forced into a moderate position.

Thai ban on new parties

Thailand's revolutionary party, which came to power in a bloodless coup last Wednesday, dissolved all opposition political parties yesterday and banned the establishment of new ones.

The party also approved a £6m budget for 1972, based on one drafted by the old government. and met to work out plans for replacing Thailand's electoral machine. The most likely change will be a new type of national election instead of elections in territorial electoral districts. UPI

#### Vorster police arrest whites

The pattern of South African security police arrests changed significantly last week, writes Benjamin Pogrund. Most of the dozen or so people arrested were young white students and lecturers instead of Indians.

Meanwhile there is no news of two British commercial photographers, Quentin Jacobson and David Smith, detained at the start of the month.

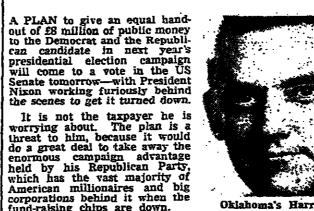
## Picasso action

Pablo Picasso's 22-year-old illegitimate daughter Paloma has started a legal action at Grasse, France, to secure "legal recognition."

—Reuter

## Bid to break rich grip on White House

By Godfrey Hodgson, Washington



fund-raising chips are down.

As soon as the plan was put forward by the Democrats in the Senate, where they have a strong

majority, the Republicans began a bitter fight to block it with

amendment after amendment. The

Senator Scott hoped to drag out the debate indefinitely. But

ington, hoping to persuade enough conservative-minded Southern senators to come over to his side to defeat the plan.

Oklahoma's Harris: broke

dates back to 1925, has been described as one big loophole.

There is, in short, almost as much concern now over the buying of candidates as over the "selling" of them in vast publicity campaigns. The reported cost of the 1968 Presidential election was \$44.2m (£18.4m)—more than seven times what it was in 1940. More realistic estimates suggest that the true cost to all presidential candidates was something like £40m.

The reform now proposed would cover cost of the campaigns from the time the candidates are nominated next summer until Republican leader in the Senate, Senator Hugh Scott, denounced the proposal as "a tax-grab or bail-out or slush fund." yesterday he yielded and agreed to have a deciding vote tomorrow. President Nixon instantly gave up a weekend break in Florida and fiew back to Wash-

nominated next summer until election day next November. The authors of the plan admit that it is only a half-way stage to neutralising the influence of money, for it matters just as much in the primary stage of the If the plan does pass through Congress, it can still be vetoed by Nixon. But that would be embarrassing for him. He would be too obviously acting to preserve the Republicans' great money-raising advantage. Like the Tories in Britain, the Republicans feel a bit defensive about their campaign.

Only the other day, Senator Fred Harris of Oklahoma, an attractive liberal Democrat who money-raising advantage. Like the Tories in Britain, the Republicans feel a bit defensive about their money-bags reputation.

Besides, there is growing concern at the rocketing cost of electioneering and the influence this gives to the big contributors. Congressman Wayne Hays of Ohio is one of several Congressmen who have introduced Bills to limit the amount of political contributions and to force disclosure of whom. The existing law, which

opinion polls and pay for time on television. Senator Henry Jackson of the state of Washington, who announced his own candidacy for the Democratic nomination yesterday, calculates that it will cost him a million dollars (£416,000) just to run in the first pound primary elections.

the first-round primary elections.
One obvious consequence of the mounting cost of electioneering is the advantage it gives to candidates, like the Kennedys and Rockefellers, who have large private fortunes. In the 1970 mid-term elections, 11 of the 15 men who ran for the Senate in the seven biggest states were millionaires. The other four lost.

In 1968, 11 wealthy families alone—Du Ponts. Fields, Fords, Harrimans, Lehmans, Mellons, Olins, Pews, Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and Whitneys—contributed \$3,122,000 (£1,300,000) between them to political candidates. Of that total, all but £61,000 went to Republicans. There is a clear danger that contributors individual or collection.

tributors, individual or collective, will demand their pound of flesh when their man is elected. It is not only Republican millionaires who expect to receive some consideration for their views in return for their money. There was a comic episode last week

when 60 liberal democratic millionaires in New York held a lunch at the extremely expensive 21 Club to discuss how they could use their money to influence candidates. Then backed off hurriedly when the story leaked out. "As soon as you get this sort of thing in the newspapers," one of them complained, "it's terrible. We can't meet in a goldfish bowl like that. It sounds as if

we're going to try to buy a president." There is a growing sentiment among politicians themselves that, secretly or in a goldfish bowl, that should not be allowed. Whether a simple gift of £8 million of public money to each of the two candidates of the two major parties is the best way to go about it, is another matter. Next year, America may have a

CIA plot to oust top French spy?

A VERBAL timebomb was dropped into the Franco-Ameri-can dispute on drug trafficking on Friday night when a former French Ambassador to Uruguay, Col. Roger Barbarot, alleged in a broadcast on Radio Luxemburg that a drug smuggling ring exists inside the French Secret Service.

This sensational charge brings right into the open the long, muffled but vituperative battle between the rival Secret Services of the United States and France dating back to the 'sixties. Last week charges were made by a Federal Grand Jury in Newark, New Jersey, that the director of France's intelligence network in America was involved in smuggling £5 millions worth of drugs into America earlier this year.

Security authorities in Paris claim this is a ploy, engineered by America's Central Intelligence Agency to oust a too efficient a rival, namely Col Paul Fournier, the senior French intelligence officer named in the indictment. (Fournier, incidentally is believed to be a cover name).

The Americans for their part have threatened that, if the French authorities take no action against Col Fournier, they will name further senior French intelligence officers allegedly involved in the drug-running. Fournier is based in Parls.

This September the Sunday Times revealed that 80 per cent of the heroin reaching America comes from Turkey via Marseilles where it is processed. The Americans have long accused the French of reluctance to clamp down on the Marseilles traffickers. down on the Marseilles traffickers and hinted at protection in high places. The indictment of Fournier is clearly, in part, a bid to force the French to act. But the French have so far played things remarkably coolly. Mr Debré, the Defence Minister.

Cusack: moved on

has given Fournier permission to make a public statement cate gorically denying the American

allegations.
The colonel, a Gaullist, had distinguished career in the las distinguished career in the las war and he has been a member of the SDECE (Service of Exterior Documentation and Counter Espionage) for 25 years. More over, he was not affected by the recent drastic purge of the French Secret Service carrier out by the new head of the SDECE, Count Alexandre defeated by the recent affected to the SDECE. Marenches, to eliminate crimina elements plus some of the more of French intelligence.
American allegations are bases

on statements made by Mr Roge Xavier Delouette, an ex-member of the French Intelligence Ser of the French Intelligence Service and a former subordinate of Col Fournier. Mr Delouette served in Cuba and Africa under the cover of an "agricultural consultancy" before being discharged two years ago for alleged unreliability.

Last April he was arrested a

Port Elizabeth, New Jersey, after customs officers received a tip that a minibus sent to the US that a minious sent to the Us from France in a cargo ship con tained 96 pounds of heroin hid den behind false panels. Mi Delouette then made his "con fessions" and revelations about drug trafficking to the Us authorities in return for improvements. munity from criminal proceed

ings.
Since the row between the Us and French authorities came intended the open. Mr John Cusack, head of the US Government's Anti-Narcotics Bureau in Europe, ha been transferred to "a mor senior post" in Washington. H Cusack spearheaded the charge against the French authorities o hushing up top-level complicit in drug-running.

**Antony Terr** 



## Funny how nobody argues.

During 1970 only nine British registered aircraft working on scheduled passenger flights were involved in accidents.

Most of them comparatively minor. Nobody was killed.

Thank goodness. And only five people were injured.

It's also estimated that there were at least 13 million accidents on British roads in the same period.

And they weren't all minor. According to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents 7,501 were killed: goodness knows how many

Perhaps it's fear. Perhaps it's

conditioning. Perhaps it's simply because we're asked to. But the fact remains, we willingly protect ourselves in an aircraft, yet many of us remain unwilling to do so in a car. In spite of the facts.

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were injured.

## Colonel Herbert: the humiliation of a war hero

By Godfrey Hodgson, Washington

hony Herbert in Atlanta a weeks ago, what struck me it was his absolute refusal to beinte himself from the US ly or to blame it for his

No, sir," he kept saying with "Not the army, Just ndful of individuals; not the . I joined.

it that was before the army - finally decided his case. I ask him how he feels now, use he has been ordered not ilk to journalists, and until th he will still be what he once so proud to be, a regu-officer in the United States

alked to him before the army finally shown what it could as up in the way of humiliato inflict on an individual in it once chose as the repreitive of all it thought linest Lie American fighting man. one point, Herbert was given dead end job on an army in Georgia as Capt Ernest na, who was acquitted on than 100 murder charges ing out of the My Las mas Medina has subsequently tted on oath that he hed s superior about the massacre that he was "not completely id" under oath with army stigators.

rbert's troubles with the come, he maintains, not committing atrocities, but reporting them. His case ie of a long series of causes. ires and miscellaneous revelwhich suggest just how ... ly the morale of the Ameri-Army has suffered from the rations and moral dilemmas

comes on top of the convic-of Li William Calley for 22 lers at My Lai and the acquit-f Capt Medina and it follows turbing catalogue of evidence roin addiction, racial brawlinsubordination, "fragging cks on officers, often in their , with fragmentation grenand several recent cases of mutiny. There were 209

EN I TALKED to Ltd of and 154 in the first half of this

year.
Pighting an unheroic war against guerrillas in the middle of a largely hostile population has aiways tested morale, and all the indices show how much more corrosive of morale the Vietnam War has become since the army hegan to wonder whether the country wanted it fought or not. The percentage of men AWOL (absent without official leave) or example, has more than tripled in five years to a stagger-ing 180 per 1,000. Desertions have more than quadrupled, to 70 per 1.000, over the same period. Robert Sherrill has described

much of the legal consequences of this in a book whose tenor is well enough conveyed by its inte: Military Justice is to Justice as Military Music is to Music. (The phrase comes from Clem-enceau, who learned about mutiny

at first hand in 1917).

What makes the Herbert case so interesting is that he is no reluctant draftee, but the cream of the American regular officer corps. He grew up in a poor family in the Pennsylvania coalfield, and volunteered for the Marines when he was 14. When he was 17, the Army accepted him. Since then, as they say in the recruiting posters, the Army has been his life.

He was the most decorated soldier in the American army in Korea: one Bronze Star, three Silver Stars, four Purple Hearts, and 18 other decorations, After the war, he was chosen to go on a world tour by the army's public relations department as a representative of the American soldier at his finest. Today, he still looks the part—6ft 3in tall. lean, with a crewcut and quiet good manners.

After Korea, he re-enlisted, went to officer training school, and began a dream career as the perfect fighting man. He was a Ranger, and they used his picture, looking ferocious, on the cover of the Rangers' training manual He became a Green Beret, and found time to get two university degrees. Early in 1969 he took ed cases of fragging in 1970, command of a battalion of the

Gemma Cruz Arapeta, and that Chou had assured him he would tell President Nixon: "You



Herbert, family man (with daughter) and Herbert, war veteran: "I don't blame the Army"

stances, he proceeded to achieve the best record of any re-enlist-

ment officer in the United States.

else was handed the award, and Herbert was put in the back

Since then. Herbert has been

duced someone who says that Herbert once struck a Vietnamese

civilian. But it has refused him

and his lawyer permission to study 3,000 pages of transcripts of its own investigation. Just the other day, he was called in, after

nearly 20 years in the army, and lectured like a recruit on how to

salute.
Though despicable, this sort of

treatment might be natural enough if Herbert's superiors

really believed him to be an

officer with an otherwise dis-tinguished record who had un-

accountably and wholly falsely

accused two superiors. But there are disturbing indications that the army is not sure of this, and that Herbert is telling the truth:

that he did witness atrocities, and

atrocities took place: only that the charges against Barnes and

Franklin must be dismissed for

The army is not saying that no

did\_report them.

crack 173rd Airborne Brigade in combat in Vietnam. In 58 days he won another seven medals. Then, at the beginning of April 1969 an officer's efficiency report

It was prepared by his superior, Colonel Franklin, and signed by Franklin's superior and friend General Barnes. It criticised Herbert's appearance, ambition, dependability, loyally, moral courage, and even his "will to self-improvement." And it called him a liar. It was the sort of report which left the general no alternative, had he wanted one, but to mental the self-improvement. but to suspend Herbert, and for good measure the general recom-mended that he should never be allowed to command again.

What had happened, according row. to Herbert, is that he came across an American lieutenant and some Vietnamese soldiers torturing a woman. Herbert told them to stop, and they promptly slit the woman's throat. He reported the incident to Col Franklin, who called him a liar.

Over the next few weeks, Her-

bert maintains, he reported seven further incidents to Franklin, three of which he had personally witnessed. One of these involved the torture of a woman with electric shocks from a field telephone. In another case he saw women detainees being beaten with bamboo rods deliberately split so that they "cut flesh like a razor." In each case, according to Herbert, Franklin told him to mind his own business and not to be so squeamish.

Herbert's version of what has happened since, differs from the army's version at a number of points. The army maintains offici-ally that there is no record of Herbert reporting the torture incidents until September 1970. Herbert says that he acted accord-



lack of evidence in the particu-lar cases which Herbert witnessed and which fell under the army's jurisdiction because Americans were involved. Privately, army in-vestigators have told several reing to the book in reporting them to Franklin at the time.
In any event, on March 15 this year, Herbert preferred formal charges against both Barnes and Franklin. The charges against Franklin were dismissed on July porters that they believe Herbert is telling the truth. And report-ers have found Vietnam veterans who confirm his story. 15, and those against Barnes were dimissed on October 15, "for lack

There is, of course, one intermediate possibility: that the atrocities really did take place, but that Herbert did not in fact Both Franklin and Barnes have zone to prestigious assignments. Herbert was assigned to recruiting. Remarkably, in the circumreport them when he said he did. But if that is so, the question is why the army is not sticking to its own story. For, most extraordinary of all—if the army really does believe that Herbert is not telling the truth—the original efficiency report At the ceremony to reward this performance, however, someone which called him a liar has been withdrawn from his records. given a series of humiliatingly unimportant jobs. He has been refused leave. The army has pro-

It is now, therefore, of his own free will that he will be retiring on March 1, next year. His career has been ruined—by a report which does not now officially

Lt Col Herbert is not the most modest of men, perhaps. But he does have a sense of humour. When he learned, earlier, that the army was retiring him on grounds of "education, decora-tions and assignments" this was his answer: "I have a master's degree in science and will finish my work for a PhD next year. I've been to 23 military schools and have 41 combat decorations. If they have that many more people who are more qualified than me, I feel like the country's in good hands."

And so it may be. But, while Herbert is too loyal to say so after 20 years, his case does not leave one with the feeling that the morale of the United States Army is in particularly good hands.

## Rhodesia: a sham or a failure?

By David Holden, Salisbury



An even after six hours of plenary session on Friday and yesterday, with a further private to acts of racial discrimination). meeting between Sir Alec and Mr Principle also, and on any reason-Smith yesterday morning, there was probably no man here—including the principals—who knew able reading of the avowed British position, both laws would have to be substantially amended to meet the Third Principle, which calls for an immediate imfor certain what the outcome provement in the political status

leaders of the Rhodesian Front

met Sir Alec last Thursday.

The question now is: Will Mr
Smith go against his party's
wishes? He has never done so

in previous negotiations, but there

are good reasons for his doing so this time. Firstly, Rhodesia needs foreign capital investment that it is denied under present circumstances. Secondly, if these talks fail, Mr Smith may never

again be able to use the prospect

of a settlement as the bair with

which to tempt recalcitrant mem-

sure to get on (preferably towards

Rhodesia Herald pointed out

yesterday, the American decision

to end the embargo on chrome purchases from Rhodesia has

olown an irreparable hole in an

weakened further; Mr Smith's

right-wing is cock-a-hoop. For the

Rhodesian leader to make concessions at this moment of success

might well be fatal for him: some

observers here predict he would not survive another six months in

office.
While Mr Smith weighs that

For outsiders as well as insiders, it is a nail-chewing busi-ness in which any assessment f Africans. Just to state those bald facts could be proved wrong in a matter of hours. But this sense of real uncertainty has at least is to reveal the enormity—in Rhodesian terms—of the gap that remains to be bridged. The Conre-emphasised what many Rhodestitution and the Land Tenure Act are the bedrock of Mr Smith's sians seemed lately to have for-gotten—that optimism about a position. To tamper with them in any way will, to many in his settlement has always been misparty, seem a betrayal of the whole course of events since UDI.

It is significant that the Rhode-sia Herald ran a cautionary To overturn their clear intent as Sir Alec must seek to doeditorial yesterday, pointing out that although Sir Alec is no doubt even if that means only anticipa-ting the possibility of majority rule by the turn of the century— will seem unthinkable. It is believed these attitudes were made abundantly clear when leaders of the Physician Front ready to settle on terms that would offend African opinion here and liberal views around the

would be.

world, there must be limits beyond which he cannot go. Those limits, it seems, have now been reached. As far as one can see through the tight screen of secrecy that surrounds the talks, they are chiefly concerned with existing discriminatory legislation against African advancementwhich means that they go to the heart of the Rhodesian position. In particular, Sir Alec is insisting that changes must be made in the republican Constitution of 1969 and the Land Tenure Act of 1970, both of which are discriminatory

in intent and practice.

The Constitution provides for separate electoral rolls for hers of his party back into line. He will be under immediate pres-Africans and Europeans on terms that specifically exclude forever the possibility of majority rule. The Land Tenure Act divides Apartheid) or get out.
On the other hand, as the Rhodesia 50-50 between 250,000 whites and more than five million blacks and provides a legal basis for many acts of racial discrimi-nation, such as the current atalready leaky sanctions programme. Sir Alec's weak hand is tempt by the regime to remove some 3,000 long-established African families from mission lands in the "white" areas.

Neither the Constitution nor

the Act can be accommodated within the five British principles as they stand. The Constitution offends both the First Principle (unimpeded progress to majority rule) and the Fourth (an end

another. Just how small a can he politically get away with? another. Is it better to return to London with a settlement that is patently a sham—for if he were to make any more concessions, that is what it would be to admit that Britain has failed, and will continue to fail, to impose her will on Rhodesia? Many Africans I talked to here last week have declared a preference for the second.

They would rather Britain withdrew altogether, abandoning sanctions and confessing frank defeat, than underwrite by a sham settlement a regime they detest. This is too sophisticated to be a characteristic view but it is one that seems to be growing in appeal: and Sir Alec certainly heard it from some of his numerous African visitors last

Conspicuosly absent from his visitors until yesterday were the two former African nationalist leaders Joshua Nkomo and Ndabaningi Sithole. But last night Sir Alec had his long-awaited meeting with Mr Nkomo, brought under strict security precautions from the camp where he has been a political detainee for the last seven years. No details were released about the meeting, but rumour has it that Mr Nkomo, because of his lengthy detention, is no longer the is no longer the man he was.

Sir Alec is not no wexpected to see Mr Sithole. Official sources here observe that he is in a different position from Mr Nkomo, as he was sentenced to imprison-ment in 1969 on the criminal charge of incitement to murder the Prime Minister. Sir Alec, has, however, received a lengthy memorandum from Mr Sithole insisting, among other things, on no independence before majority

The fact that Mr Nkomo has come so late into the picture probably reflects two things: The irrelevance at this stage of any nationalist proposals that Britain is powerless to impose, and the Rhodesians' determination not to have their critics say—in the event of a settlement—that they truckled to an African leader. For, if a settlement is reached, Mr Smith is going to need his fig

With the balance so fine on both sides, anything is possible, but the betting in Salisbury at the moment is tending towards

leaves, too.

Someone here has recalled the moment on Fearless when Harold Wilson, who got so near and yet so far in his pursuit of a settlement with Mr Smith, drew a small neat square on a blank sheet of paper and pencilled inside it the figure 1. It would be entirely characteristic of Mr Smith now to take everyone back to accuse balance in this week-end's crucial characteristic of Mr Smith now to meetings, Sir Alec must weigh take everyone back to square one

## ihanouk looks to China

en their grip on Cambodia edge closer to the capital of m Penh, the deposed ruler, e Sihanouk, now in exile in ig, said he was assured that na will support us totally." vas speaking to an Asian Service correspondent, Prince said that he had

Chinese Premier Chou En-

nly half an hour before he

tell President Nixon: "You should withdraw all your forces

Prince was as cheerful and ebullient as ever, sligthly tannedfrom his visits to the countryside and with a few stands of grey in his formerly blue-black hair. 🖒 Asian News Service 1971.



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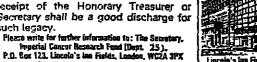
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## PERSPECTIVE ON COMPTON

## fresh and important, the new Section Nine procedure which allows MPs to do so, seems to be too swift. Most MPs hadn't had time to read the Compton Debate that consisted of stock responses, angrily shouted to and fro. The Tories from military constituenfell flat cies or backgrounds used the opportunity to curry favour with their voters, and Left-wingers or Irishmen used it as a convenient

ON WEDNESDAY the House of Commons spent three hours debating the Compton Report. It It was left to two or three front-benchers and to Roy Hattersley, to try to explore what the debate should really have been about—how far Compton had revealed that British-interrogators had gone too far in their "ill-treatment?" And beyond that to what extent are the elected leaders of a country which should have been a memorable debate, for the ill-treatment (or brutality, or rigorous questioning) used against detainees in Northern Ireland is, to say the least, an important subject.

Yet all that remains vividly the beauty of the right after all that talk in the mind after all that talk is that Sir Harry Legge-Bourke has a grandfather who once horsewhipped a newspaper editor, and Mad Mitch—now Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, elected leaders of a country which tries to behave decently, even in virtual war situations, prepared to tolerate violence against MP for Aberdeenshire Westdelivered a paseon of praise for British military Interrogators which included this classic of officer-like brusquerie: "One cannot have every loose Jock

Obviously, as everyone tacitly agreed, some violence must be used. This is necessary both to get the enemy into prison and then to persuade him to offer useful information once he's there. But how much violence? interrogating prisoners."

Indeed we can't. But is this the only limit we are to place on judicial violence? And what is a loose Jock, anyway? An ordinary Scottish soldier, apparently.

The problem, presumably, is that although it is an excellent idea for the Commons to debate great matters while they are still defence. Firstly, Mr Maudling

How Ulster internees are made

Internees—new cruelty allegations to talk

all the questioning procedures to be reasonable, except perhaps the so-called interrogation in depth of the 11 detainees. And here, he said, the information gained by the rough stuff was worth being rough.

Secondly, even if the Opposition found such questioning techniques bad, they were all conducted according to guidelines laid down in 1965, by the Labour Government. They had been previously used, in Malaya, in Borneo, in Aden—and who had protested then? protested then?

Denis Healey rose, and in the nearest which the debate got to a serious analysis of the situation, sought to explain that the guidelines about questioning prisoners merely laid down things which interrogators should not do. That is to say, they had de-fined the limits beyond which questioners should not go. Within these limits, who had told the troops and Special Branch to hood prisoners, to make them

declared that Compton had shown all the questioning procedures to be reasonable, except perhaps the so-called "interrogation in issued specific instructions." Who had authorised that "monotonous sound"? Someone must have issued specific instructions.

Here Roy Hattersley scored a good point. If there was a vague area where troops could be speci-fically instructed, was it perhaps Stormont more than Westminster that was calling the tune? Had the standard of behaviour, perhaps, declined because different people were now issuing the

Because of that—perhaps—the Army was progressively losing the Catholic population's confidence in the fact that it was still an impartial force.

The men who should have answered these questions summed up the debate. James Callaghan, with his great talent for sounding wise and judicious, managed at times to be both. He made it clear that in his opinion the Compton Report had shown that interrogation had gone too far, and whether this was called ill-treatment or brutality didn't matter too much.

Beyond that he merely urged everyone to be worried about it, to urge Lord Parker and his Commission to think hard about what we were doing.

#### Beastly

And so to Lord Balniel, Minister of State for Defence, who once again said that Compton had shown that, by and large, the Army and interrogators had behaved well. That in the tiny number of cases where prisoners had suffered "hardship" it hadn't been inflicted deliberately, and anywhere where it had, this had been done according to those 1965 guidelines. Northern Irish politicians had directed some of the actions, but the Westminster Government had agreed. Government had agreed.

Lord Balniel started to round off his argument; he soundedoff his argument; he sounded—almost—as if he was going to do some proper summing up. But then Miss Bernadette Devlin stood up, and started shouting, and others shouted at her, and the Speaker was angry, and five minutes passed, and by the time it was over the noble Lord had no time to say anything excent no time to say anything except that IRA were beastly and the information obtained by the "illtreatment" was valuable-which

Still, there's another debate on the subject soon. Maybe MPs will have more time to get down to fundamentals then.

Nicholas Tomalin

## Charges that stuck

ON OCTOBER 17 The Sunday Times published an article en-titled "How Ulster internees are made to talk." It provoked bitter controversy and emergency Cabinet meetings in both Stor-mont and Westminster.

mont and Westminster.

Various military experts asserted on television their disbelief of the allegations described. Lord Chalfont, for example, a former professional soldier and Minister in the last Labour Government, said on Panorama that the allegations suggested a degree of organised ill-treatment that did not have the ring of truth. He thought they showed "a certain amount of vivid imaginacertain amount of vivid imagination and a careful study of television programmes.

vision programmes."

A letter from a Belfast reader (which we published) censured The Sunday Times for publishing the internees' "impossible fantasies of ill-treatment."

On the day after the article appeared, The Times reported: "Mr Heath heard directly from Mr Faulkner, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, that the charges are substantially without foundation."

It now appears that the allega-

It now appears that the allega-tions, contained in the original article, were substantially with foundation. In some respects they may have been understated.

on the basis of the official inquiry, headed by Sir Edmund Compton, and published last Tuesday, one can test the validity of those allegations. The original article referred in some detail to the experiences of 14 people arrested under the Special Powers Act The Compton inquiry confirmed

the following aspect of the original story:

I. That 11 of the men named in our article did experience "in depth" interrogation for a period of six days at a centre in Northern Ireland. That the interrogation methods,

though largely conducted by Royal Ulster Constabulary personnel, were evolved by Ministry of Defence.

3. That it was normal for these detainees to be kept hooded with black bags except when interrogated or alone in the rooms. 4. That they were required to stand against a wall (legs apart, leaning with hands raised up) for periods of four to six hours. The Compton report volunteers the information that the total period varied from 431 hours in

one case to nine hours in others. Compton notes, however, that in one case mentioned in our article the wall-standing procedure may have been less

exhausting: Mr Patrick McC "persisted in collapsing."

5. That for much of the detainees were afflicted be continuous electronic "ma which contributed to their s of isolation. The Compton inquiry did

confirm the following allega made in the original article: I. That one of the 11, Mr Pa Chivers, was deprived of food sleep for two or three Compton notes, however, tha all those named a policy of a deprivation was the norm du deprivation was the norm dithe initial period of interroga Similarly, although food was refused, the normal ration for first four days was bread water at six hourly inter Compton considered both diet and the sleep deprive evidence of "physical ill-tment." (Hooding, noise and forcement of the wall postals of fell in this category).

2. That during his interrogation. 2. That during his interroga Mr Bernard McGreary was

larly beaten about the ston Compton concluded that allegation was not substanti 3. That Mr William Shar while detained at Police Hol Centre in Palace Barracks, F wood, was denied proper t ment for his ulcer and be about the stomach. Com notes that the medical office Holywood was appraised of S non's suspected ulcer. The ing charge was not substanting the charge was not substanting the charge was not substanting the charge of the cha

interrogation centre, medica amination revealed "a s bruise on his back, his shoulder and his left side at level of the navel." Com offers no explanation for t injuries. At the interrog-centre Shannon went through hooding and wall-stan routine for six days. This formation was not contained the original Sunday Times are 4. That the "in-depth" interi tion took place at Holyw Compton did not, however,

where it did take place. Other instances of alleged treatment of seven of detainees named in a Sur Times article of October appear to have fallen out Compton's terms of reference.

The committee refers to justification for the interroga methods as necessary "in interest of saving lives" but not comment on its validity.

In his introduction to report, the Home Secretary, Maudling, stresses this as pointing out that since Au 1969, more than 150 people been killed in connection the Ulster emergency. He not mention, however, the that well over half have t killed since internment (and it, of course, the interroga procedures outlined by Comp was introduced just over the

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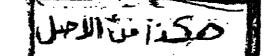
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#### lster: a true erspective?

fANK YOU for Insight's Per-ective on Ulster and also for ur leading article (last week). have followed the unhappy ents of recent years with growg concern and sadness. Perhans e saddest things of all are the regard and sheer ignorance of That a paper of your stature aduces such excellent articles d such a high standard of porting on a subject loaded th emotion helps to keep alive faith and hope in denueracy, Edmund J Enright Lyme Regis

U ARE now the toast of the A. How happy and proud you ist be. All decent people will I you traitors. You may have ned the IRA as readers but t will lose many who have d your paper for years. Yours now the gutter press.

A Arkwright London NWS

MY own behalf and on behalf whom The Sunday Times

ught comfort last week I am

uting to thank you for the fair l importial reporting of your ight team, and for your forial comment, I lived and rked in England for a great ny years, and it restores one's Th in the kindliness and fair-- of the average person one

UR leading article on the ter problem is the finest and where on any subject. It ects the only approach to this rible problem which offers any the problem which offers are problem which offers are problem which of the problem which offers are prob

E Insight report on Ulster a disgraceful example of one-id, distorted rubbish and an ont to the people of Britain. individuals concerned in this anted presentation would hably have made Hitler appear leader of an oppressed ority against the tyrannical ority of Poland, Čzechoslo-D J Shand Liverpool 13

RSPECTIVE on Ulster was terly. It has long been ight that the twin hallmarks a Britisher were a sense of play and a concern for the erdog. By these criteria the testants of Ulster, despite r flag-waving lingoism, are much less British than the

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10 conflict has finally resolved because it produces a stream of telephone calls from unvetted

f into Jungle Law versus the latter has called forth clients, most of whom will be J Irvine totally unsuitable. If a landlord

## he pettiness

STATESMANLIKE and oned memoirs of President ison now being serialised in Sunday Times make excel-reaning. Alas they bear relation to reality, in that fail to point up the essential mess and vindictiveness of man. I have some small onal experience of this.

onal experience of this,
the United Nations Corcondent of a major newsfice in 1965, I had lunch in
York with a US Government
act who told me "off the
rd" of an interesting but
particularly earth-shattering
attive which the US intended
ake the following week in ake the following week in East-West disarmament talks. contact assured me that and use the story provided I not identify the source. I did so, attributing the infor-on to "Western informants." e President always had ran news-tickers in his office was later informed that the saw my story on one of the demanded to know "who e son of a bitch who leaked story?" Other journalists it the presidential Press esman about the new initiathat same day and, although America's allies had been med, and even the Russians partly appraised of it, the esman denied any such plan. ct it was postponed for three

the meantime a "witchwas launched, on specific e House orders, to find the Department official who had d the story. The finger of cion was pointed at my d, but fortunately nothing proved against him and he ved. During this period I a number of splendidly issive lunches at the expense imbers of the US delegation e United Nations, all seek-) ascertain my source.

nake this point merely to now a relatively unimpor-news story could make the dent cancel an international tive and waste the time of mber of highly paid people ring to track down the leak.

John Parry

## !! policy

S surprised to read (Atticus, cek) that I was "anti-pill."
ver that may mean. My view e morality of contraception narriage is that decisions it should be taken by means asultation between husband rife according to their conce. It is not up to others struct them on such inti-matters. Personally I would vant my wife to take the nut on medical not theologi-

Norman St John-Stevas

THE EMERGENCE of the hitherto unrecognised dyslexia, or word blindness, as a reason for certain people's inability to learn beyond a particular point alignests that there may be other "blind spot" disabilities that can impede a child's scholastic

development.
While not wishing to present yet another excuse for backwardness in children, I would be interested to find out whether any other readers have experienced my own form of mental madequacy-number

At eight years of age I was unable to memorise multiplication tables and so mathematics became steard and steer ignorance of multiplication tables and so mathematics became ist of our MPs—not least those a recurring nightmare for the rest of my school-the Home Secretary. There days. At 14, I left elementary school; I'd attained to of course exceptions, but I the coveted top standard a year earlier but I was noted by hatred and prejudice.

## Some people are word-blind-so can my son and I be number-blind?

As a manual worker my inability to keep numbers corny word-association for me: A Chinaman's head was no more than an annoyanceeven though it meant that after ten years of using the internal telephone at work I still couldn't re-member any of the three-digit numbers that I'd been dialling every day.

Once I was stopped at a traffic-cheek and asked y a policeman if I knew the registration number f the car I was driving, I didn't. I've owned ton different motor vehicles since I began driving and I can only recall the registration number of one of them. It was SBT 230. The numbers had a

toothache—tooth hurtee—230.
When my son began having difficulty with his

"tables" at the age of eight it seemed more than a coincidence. Every evening we went for long walks through the streets and from one lamp post to the next he would enthusiastically chant "seven sevens are 49" and from the next lamp post to the one after that "eight sevens are 56" until he'd repeated the whole seven times table ad nauseam. An hour later, number seven would once again be a meaningless cypher to my boy, the rhythms

and cadences of "seven sevens are 49" and "ten sevens are 70" having been completely rejected by A surrealistic

Now, at 14, he's at the bottom of his class in maths. He's probably considered by his teacher to be lazy and inattentive—as I was—although he complains bitterly to me that other boys who don't even try can learn arithmetic without any troubles. So, although my country has above arrange shifting. So, although my son has above-average abilities in English and art, his choice of a worthwhile

career will be severely restricted.

Is this deficiency peculiar to my own family or is it as wide pread as "word blindness"? If it is common, is it important enough to require special teaching methods to deal with it?

Len Waller



May, 1918: Newly-captured British soldiers on their way to a prisoner-of-war camp

REMEMBRANCE Day reminded me that there have been books and films of the prisoners in German and Japanese hands w then. Recently their polities its seem so unlike them.

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After the Armistice, the Gername set us all free and left 28 to find our own way back to the Allied lines; no rations, no arrangements for transport or

ACCOMMODATION AGENCIES, tenants and landlords are three elements in a situation as delicate

as marriage. Your article on agencies, Tenants Hit By Illegal

Fees (Spectrum, last week), may be telling the truth. But not the whole truth.

My wife and I have recently

sold a furnished letting house.

Over eight years, 113 tenants passed through. The average length of tenancy was 11 months.

We never (after early disasters) advertised in the Press. We dealt through two agencies, London Accommodation and Around Town Flats. Both of

these charged the landlord and the tenant one week's rent for a tenancy of 3 months and over. For tenancies of one month they

charged one-third of a week's rent, for two months two-thirds. These charges were wholly justified. The economics of run-

Press advertising is disastrous

values his sanity he must decide what sort of tenants are suitable to his accommodation. If he has fanciful ideas of love towards all

tenants, if he imagines that tenants, in the imagines that tenants of whatever age, type or profession will settle down happily together, he is not begging for trouble, he is pray-

A good agency, like Around Town Flats, will sort this out. They will listen to the landlord, and recommend clients accordingly.

and recommend thems accordingly. Fruitless journeys are the dread of flat seekers. An agency will save them hours of disappointment.

The 1953 Act was passed after an infamous case where an agency

tried to take £90 off a tenant. In the courts the tenant, quite rightly, won the case. But the Act, which stated that for agencies to charge fees to

agencies to charge rees to tenants was illegal, was inapt. Fortunately there was a proviso. That a fee could be charged where something more was

offered than a simple list of houses and telephone numbers.

This "something more" is the pains taken by the agency in recommending suitable tenants. During our eight years agency staff came out regularly to view the came of the ca

staff came out regularly to view the property and hear what we had to offer. When the staff changed, I invited someone new. This is the only way to make it work. If you followed the fatuous dictum of the Citizens' Advice Bureau—"Don't go near accommodation agencies"—the agencies would close down, and chaos would result. There are at least 12 established agencies in

least 12 established agencies in London. Each has at least 2,000 landlords on their books. Classified Ads could not cope with

Of our 113 tenants, 85 were

Not only for me but for each other. But their animosities rose mostly from difference of type

rather than innate wickedness. A good agency will save much of this. They can't save all the trouble, but at least they will

Note of charity

TOM DAVIES' sneer about

journalists' failure to publicise

their own charity's film premiere

Twenty-eight were bad.

And their charges are

London, SW18

24,000 landlords.

try. Ar minimal

The PoWs of 1914-18

sleeping. My most polgnant memory is of meeting on the road between Warenme and Maransart in Belgium on Norem-ber 13, 1918, an old cab being pulled westwards by six emaci-ated Jocks. Inside the cab was a

eating a raw turnip ravenously. Then stopped momentarily, too weak to talk but pointed to their two enormous bedsores on his buttocks, but could do nothing to help.

help.

Before it is too late, could some historian please write the storm of the privations such lads endured. (Dr) R Russel Vernon Sidmouth number where possible.

#### Wasted skills

ELECTRICIANS and plumbers will no doubt be pleased to note that according to the architect Alan Fleicher (Look, last week) their years of apprenticeship learning the skills of their trades were wasted. Anyone can do it, providing they get the right-coloured wires together or can

manipulate plastic tubing. The electricians and plumbers can take heart though, for, like my husband, I am sure most of them can knock walls down, do a bit of carpentry, make a tolerable job of plastering and decorating and with a little help from their wives and a glossy magazine, some very necessary spare cash and precious spare time, they could redesign a house without having to employ Mr Fletcher. Forty years ago when my husband was serving his apprentice-ship in the electrical trade he was taught that "electricity is a good tries, but servant but a bad master." For generally.

## TO THE EDITOR

200 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1

## Unhelpful box girder rules

THE HEADLINE Rhine Bridge Builders Played It Safe But Still Lost (last week) is a statement that cannot be substant:ated until the cause of the failure is known. But, certainly, to suggest that the German box girder designs are traditional and conservative is too sweeping.

Some parts of a box girder bridge are designed more con-servatively to satisfy German standards than is required by codes of practice in other countries, but this does not apply

Mr Fletcher should Some engineers, including of that.

(Mrs) Rachel Wilde the factors of safety permutted on the Continent during construc-tion. The German standards give little guidance in this respect and what they do give is far from conservative.

It is very easy to fall into the

trap of casting doubt about the whole concept of box girder con-struction when what should be questioned are the reserves of strength that the bridge should possess during erection. There is nothing wrong with the principle of box girder construction as the Merrison Committee has pointed

I would also refute the statement that bridge engineers do not fully comprehend just how the boxes sustain their own weight and how much load goes

into each part. The reasons for the failures The reasons for the failures that have occurred in recent years have been fully and adequately determined by calculations and in this country the Government has taken action to apply the lessons so harshly learned.

D J Lee London SE20

IAN NAIRN describes the con-struction of Swansea's tallest building as "a massive new backcloth" for the castle and "2 remarkably successful case of shock therapy" (This Britain, last week). The caption to the photograph, do not be successful to the state of the successful case of shock therapy." graph describes it as "a fine example of urban surrealism."

Accepting these descriptions for a moment, is the "shock therapy" now prescribed for Swansea's citizens and visitors a sensible objective for city centre planning? Any casual juxtaposition of structures may give momentary visual excitement, but in designing permanent features of the urban landscape it would seem desirable to aim at harmonising with existing buildings. In Swansea, as elsewhere, the traffic provides sufficient excitement for most people, and it seems unnecessary to supply architectural shocks in addition.

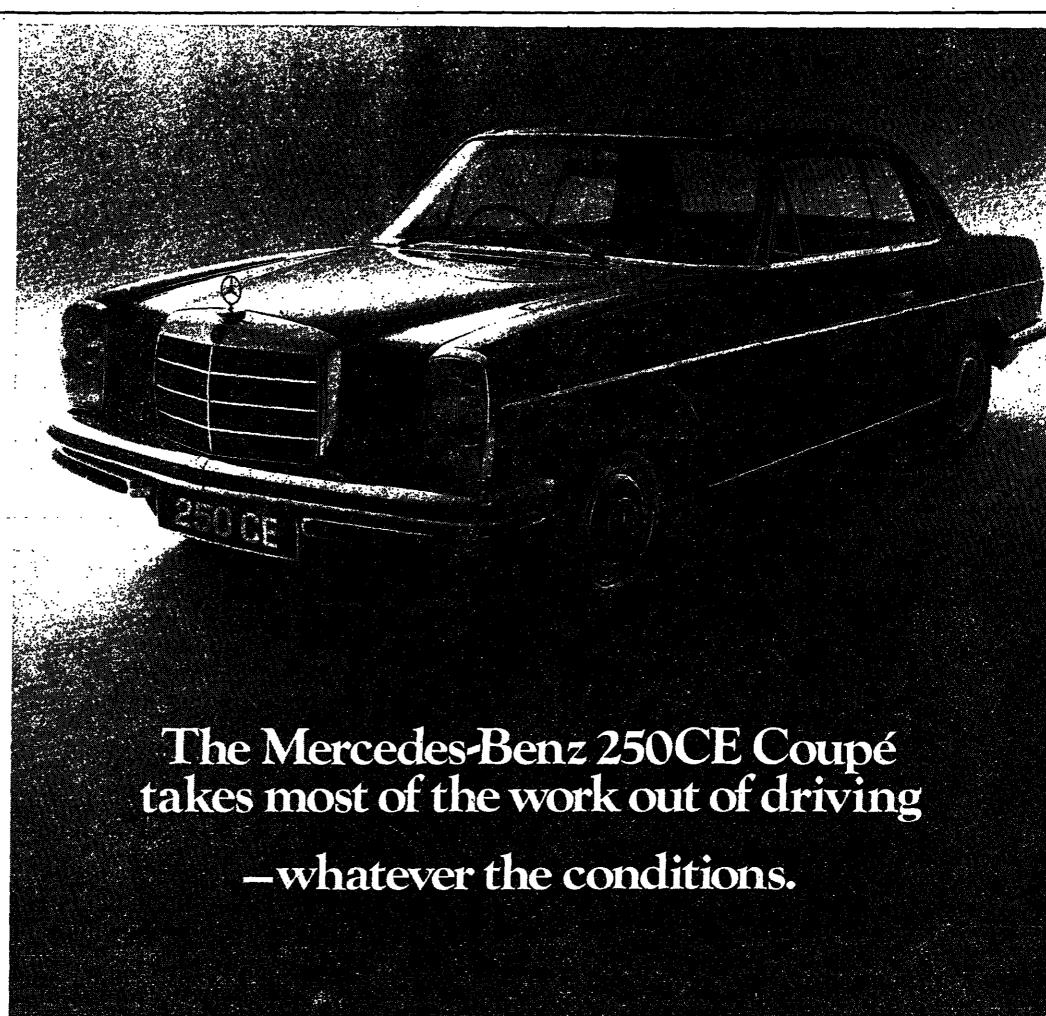
One might have hoped that the planners would try to achieve a measure of order and congruity in aligning the city's principal buildings. Although in itself the tower block is a better than average example of its kind, it dwarfs the castle and the other buildings in the adjacent square. This may be "urban surrealism," but I do not think the result is

W R B Robinson

#### Standeesy

FOLLOWING Mrs Honnor's complaint about the use of the word "escapees" (Letters, last week) perhaps I could mention a notice which I saw on a bus the other day. It informed passengers that only six "standees" were per-mitted.

J S Pereira West Horsley



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Mercedes-Benz: the end of compromise

(Private Ear, last week), implies that there is something unusual and reprehensible—in Fleet Street's attitude. The fact is that iew premieres make news. Would Mr Davies prefer journalists to bend their assessment of news values to promote their own causes? Victor Ripley London EC4

## Closed door

WHILE British Rail's engineers are redesigning Inter-City car-riage doors to stay closed tlast week) they might do something about Inter-City toilet doors that open without human aid under the influence of the train's vibra-G Terry Page Loughborough

FORCED confinement in mental hospitals is inside an asylum—is Zhores Medvedev. 46. one of the most frightening weapons used an eminent biologist. Now he and his by the KGB to silence dissidents in Russia; brother Roy have written an extraordinary very few regain their freedom without book\* about his confinement and the outcry admitting their errors and their "illnesses." which followed it. An exclusive report by ALL HEATING SYSTEMS CAUSE DRY AIR - DON'T BE MISLED

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THE KGB's first approach to sinister of all. The director of to find out what was so urgent. Zhores Medvedev was curiously the Obninsk psychiatric clinic, Zhores went part of the way with oblique. On April 8, 1970, he was Y. V. Kiryushin, asked Zhores to her, but returned home after 10 call for a talk about his son.
It was Kiryushin who had been consulted previously about the boy's behaviour, and so father telephoned at his home in Obninsk by the chairman of the city Soviet, Mrs Nina Petrovna Antonenko. She said she wanted to see him about the behaviour of

his elder son. The boy, aged 17, had been going through an awkward phase. His parents had taken him to a psychiatrist, who determined that

it was no more than a premature hormonal development. Mrs Antonenko informed Zhores that he was to go the next Antones that he was to go the next day to Kaluga, the regional capital, and discuss the boy with Comrade Vovk of the Kaluga Department of Education, Zhores said he had an appointment in Moscow but his wife could go. This appeared to disconcert Mrs.

Antonenko, who said they wanted to talk to the father.

Ten days later. Vovk herself rang and asked him to come the next day to Kaluga. Zhores

pointed out that the boy would be leaving school in a month and he could not understand her concern. We have important reasons for wanting to see you," Vovk replied. "It's in your own interests. Surely you are not indifferent to the fate of your son?" She said a leading Kaluga psychiatrist, Comrade Leznenko, would talk to him about his son. would talk to him about his son and make valuable suggestions.

Zhores realised the psychiatric examination would be not of the son, but of the father. "It was by now a notorious practice that persons who aroused the dis-pleasure of the authorities without actually breaking the law could suddenly be made to un-dergo psychiatric examinations." His suspicions soon grew more

positive. A fortnight later Mrs Antonenko called him to the city Soviet to talk about his unem-ployment. (Zhores had been without work for a year having been illegally dismissed from his insti-tute.) When he arrived, she introduced a stranger as an official from Department of Education. After some conversation about After some conversation about Zhores' employment problem, the talk turned to his son. The stranger suddenly began asking questions about Zhores' younger son, then about the son of his twin brother Roy. These questions made it plain to Zhores that the stranger was a psychiatrist. the stranger was a psychiatrist exploring the family background. At the beginning of May there came another summons, one which proved to be the most

A Question of Madness, an authorised translation to be pub-lished by Macmillan on Thursday at £2.75. It will be retiewed by Professor Leonard Shapiro in The Sunday Times next week.

One man who succeeded-after 19 days NICHOLAS CARROLL.

and son had no quaims. Kiryushin said he wanted to speak to the boy alone. A nurse took Zhores to a waiting room. "She opened a door with a special key, led me through a bathroom, opened the next door and left me

there in a small room. "After about 15 minutes I saw my son leave the building and head for home, but no one had come for me. I decided to go back to Kiryushin, but the door of the room turned out to be locked. The window was covered by a solid grille. I had walked into a trap.

"There was no response to my banging on the door and I stopped, realising that it might be used against me if my confinement in this little room was not simply a mistake.

"I had to think of some other way out. I suddenly remembered that there was a large pocket knife in my coat which I used for pruning my garden. With it I began to force back the tongue nurse, seeing a stranger dressed in an overcoat, showed me out into the street."

#### A trick telephone call

A few days later, on May 20, the determined Kiryushin rang Zhores to persuade him to bring his son to Kaluga Hospital where an "experienced psychiatrist" from Moscow would give him a thorough examination. When Zhores asked the name of the doctor, Kiryushin couldn't remember, but rang up later to say it was Professor Melekhov, one

of the lock. After several attempts, the door opened. From the corridor I walked into the visitors' waiting room where a

On Friday, May 29, Kiryushin phoned as the Medvedev family

was sitting down to dinner. He asked Zhores to come over to the clinic immediately. It was impor-tant and concerned his son. The two men fenced with each other for a while. Eventually Kiryushin agreed to see Zhores on Monday. Zhores' wife Rita, however, decided to go to see Kiryushin

or 15 minutes. Some neighbours told him that in the meantime, a hospital ambulance had driven up and three policemen and two men in plain clothes had entered the building. They had just left.

"I understood this to mean they had decided on extreme measures. I had to get out of Obninsk at once. I rushed upstairs . . speed was crucial. I packed my briefcase, wrote a short note to my wife, and went to get my coat."

He was too late. Squealing brakes announced the return of the ambulance and within a few seconds there was a knocking at the door. Kiryushin's voice called on him to open. Zhores ignored this, and the men outside started to force their way in. Three policemen burst in first, and behind them were Kiryushin and another man who calmly walked into the study.

"I sat in my chair behind the desk opposite the stranger. For a moment we looked at each other in silence. He was an undersized, rather frail-looking type, clearly someone of education. He suddenly asked me in a most affable tone, as one might ask an old friend: 'Zhores Alexandrovich, is something troubling you?' "And who do you think you

are, bursting into my apartment without permission? "'I am the head doctor of the Kaluga Psychiatric Hospital, Alexander Yefimovich Lifshits."

In this manner Zhores met the men with whom he and his brother were to fight a 19-day battle of wits. Lifshits clearly had orders to find a basis for declaring Zhores to be a case for the psychiatrists; Zhores was resolved not to give him the smallest grounds for such action. Feeling it essential to action. Feeling it essential to speak only before witnesses, he sent his wife to bring several colleagues who lived nearby. In due course the colleagues arrived—"six men who were all very solid citizens, somewhat to the embarrassment of the doctors and police."

Lifshits then invited Zhores to go "voluntarily" to the Kaluga Psychiatric Hospital for a brief examination, guaranteeing that he could return home ing that he could return home shortly afterwards. Zhores rejected this, and his wife and friends joined in the discussion, asking by what authority Lifshits forced his way in.

"Hard pressed, he finally admitted that his visit had been

occasioned by a request from the Obninsk City Soviet chairman, Mrs Antonenko, who had talked



Zhores Medvedev, subject of an international outcry, and his twin Roy (right)

to me recently and had found my behaviour strange."

the next room. "With my arms twisted behind my back they took me down the staircase and into

unsure of himself, reluctant to use force in front of the family and other witnesses. "Suddenly a police major entered the room. Where he came from I don't know. Nevertheless the major immediately took command.
"'What's this? Why are you refusing to submit to the requests of the doctor? he demanded in

or the doctor?' he demanded in a blustering tone.
"'And who on earth might you be? I didn't invite you here.'
"'I am Police Major Nikolai Filipovich Nemov. I must ask you to come with me."
"'If you are a police major. "'If you are a police major, then you must know the law

about the inviolability of citi-zens' homes, especially as the police are responsible for law and order.'
"'We are responsible for enforcement!' Nemov retorted even thumping his chest with his fist. 'Get to your feet!' I order you to get to your feet! "
The major made some sign to
the policemen and they rushed

Zhores. His wife was dragged into

me down the staircase and into the courtyard. There was already a curious crowd around their ambulance. They shoved me inside and started off."

"I SLEPT BADLY on my first night in the hospital. They put me in a general ward for six people. It was stuffy, a small light remained on all night, and the nurse on duty sat by the door just near my bed.

"Although we had arrived at Kaluga after 10 o'clock, Lifshits was waiting for us and talked to me for another hour and a half. Then they took my blood pres-sure, listened to my heart beat, and took away my own clothes, replacing them with the bright striped pyjamas issued to mental

Next day, Zhores' twin brother Roy began his attempts to gain his release, beginning with a round of telephone calls to important friends, among them Andrei Sakharov, the nuclear

Roy tracked down Lifshits at his home and learnt that the real complaint against Zhores was that "he is always dissatisfied about something, always fighting against something." Roy retorted: "But then you would have had to declare Marx abnormal. He first suggestion, was always fighting something."

too was always fighting some-It was clear to Roy that the whole operation hinged on Zhores persistent refusel in the past " to recognise his mistakes"; local officials at Obninsk wanted to teach him a lesson, and had

co-ordinated matters with the Regional Party Committee and the KGB branch at Kaluga Roy lobbied every academician whom he knew admired Zhores and his work; he approached well-known writers such as Alexander Tvardovsky, who was "thunderstruck" at the news, and Vladimir Tendryakov. The influence of these two was to prove a crucial element. Roy even prove a crucial element. Roy even rang up the duty officer at the KGB headquarters. He got a brisk brush-off. "Why are you calling us and not the Ministry of Health?" a cold voice inquired. By Tuesday, four days after the abduction, Roy discovered that it was the Minister of Health. Petrovsky, who was insisting on

Zhores' retention in hospital.
Two days later, a commission including senior staff from the notorious Serbsky Institute of Forensic Psychiatry in Moscow examined Zhores who was afterwards told he would be discharged the next day.

His wife came to collect him,

but Zhores was not allowed to talk to her. She had to remain behind a locked glass door. "But my wife and I were able to communicate by signs. Several patients stood near me in the cor-ridor amazed at the shurchite of ridor amazed at the absurdity of a situation quite unusual in this

a situation quite unusual in this wing. There had never before been any problems about meetings with wives.

"One of the astonished by-standers was Sasha, a youth who had already spent eight years in the hospital. . . . As the 'elder' of the patients' council, he openly expressed his indimental to the expressed his indignation to the nurse at the door." But when he threatened resignation as 'elder'. he was hustled away to "the terrible Seventh Wing. Because of the iron bars on the window, the Seventh Wing resembled a prison. Very severe cases and dangerous madmen were kept there." Zhores was not discharged. The preliminary diagnosis had been severe mental illness dangerous to the public." Not until well after his eventual release did his family discover the final diagnosis had been "incipient schizophrenia accompanied by paranoid delusions of reforming society. The struggle for Zhores' release continued Boy addressed a statement to Mr Kosygin and Sakharov sent an open letter to Mr Brezhnev. A non-stop flow of important visitors called Zhores at the hospital. Lifshits was kept under con-

stant pressure by these visitors. Extracts © Thores and Roy A. Med Stant pressure by these visitors.

The first suggestion, ever, of compulsory treat had been made. "Li rather cautiously asked me I would react if he preso a course of drug treat with two powerful depres. I replied that I would exactly the same about the in had felt about the ements which Hitler's do carried out in the concetion camps." The drugs wer

administered.
On June 11 came the first on June 11 came the first dication that the tide was ing. Petrovsky, the Minist Health, who had refused meet any of the academist who had been pressing him an interview, decided to comeeting with a group of the comments of the comments. The meeting lasted three h and the Ministry's diagnosistorn to shreds. Petrovsky left, "looking very glum" wrote that Petrovsky had resit was time to yield and orders to Lifshits, who annot the control of the cont

that Zhores would be release

Wednesday, June 17. For he did not lie. On Sunday, June 14, Alexa Solzhenitsyn had asked permission to speak out. henitsyn's open letter was lished around the world:
"It has become fashion this way of settling accounts It is time to understand that imprisonment of sane perso madhouses because they minds of their own is spin

"When you are buried, difficult to prove that you alive—unless a miracle place and malefactors open grave before you really die, Vassily Chernishov in his "A to the Soviet Public" in Jan But for Medvedev, the was opened. Russia need scientists too badly to alienating them to the pout total non-co-operation—a fact Roy realised and exploited. Just after his brother's re-Roy was summoned to the A high official explained it all been the fault of the h authorities and the KGB had wanted to be involved.

Zhores himself was requeby Lifshits to forget the a He agreed to keep silent, long as you do not remind a your existence by ever sum ing me for any further exact At the end of June, 197

nurse telephoned Zhores the Obninsk clinic and asked to come for a check-up as had received his papers Kaluga Hospital. At this flag breach of an undertaking the brothers wrote their book w was smuggled out. So far t has been no retaliation.

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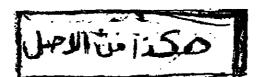
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## l'iolence in our chools: the rim reality

FATAL stabbing last week
14-year-old schoolboy in a
don playground was followed
15st inevitably by suggestions
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pel a pupil because of violent
behaviour.
The NAS dossier, started only
brought in more than 200 cases
which occurred during the last
12 months. They range from
kniffnes between quoils, and one e to the classroom armed and for a fight. Everyone was ified by the incident—except those teachers who, in large ndary schools, have come to pt violence as an everyday

ne reason that their opinion not been heard before is sed evidence about classroom tion,

st week, however, the onal Association of School-ers thought it was a good rtunity to release some pre-lary details of a nationwide by they have been compiling violence within the school

heen reluctant to grant re-is from teachers to suspend s guilty of persistent vin-because of the complaints

his right to suspend or ex-

knifings between pupils, and one boy threatening another with an axe, to "vendetta" attacks on teachers and large-scale van-

The violence is not confined to pupils of secondary school age. I was told of an alarming incident at a summer playschool in sst as disturbing as the playind incident. Along with local
ority administrators they
quite deliberately supattempted to hang him in a disused garage with a piece of old nce to an extent which has rope. The victim's mother witnost of us to believe that it nessed the whole scene from her by exists. As a result very flat in a tower block overlooking has been done to tackle the playground and was able to raise the alarm.

The general impression from the survey was that violence has the survey was that violence has become more indiscriminate but there were obvious areas where the problem was worse than others—the schools with children from high rent, low income areas the past, says the Associa-local education authorities also be identified by having an unusually high turnover of staff.

A "typical" local authority
reaction to a teacher's complaint

reaction to a leacher's complaint came after the headmaster of a might follow from parents the subsequent publicity. hers have even been afraid take the requests because rities sometimes brand them refficient if they cannot cope problem children.

w the Association have told 55,000 members that they in the engine souther came round to the school gates by a junior teacher who had his nose broken in the engine souther. 55.000 members that they in the ensuing scuffle. The inciback any teacher, and pardent "did not concern the local rly headmasters, who exerauthority as the affray took place outside the schools grounds."



That sort of reaction, says the NAS general secretary, Terry Casey often deters teachers from making complaints against pupils. "Even so our list of those wanting to be legally represented by the Association is growing fast."

The Inner London Education Authority has recognised the Authority has recognised the disturbing phenomenon in a report called Discipline in Schools published last year. "Cases of more serious vandalism, or of violence towards staff or fellow pupils occur. . . the Authority recognises the pressure of such problems upon the teacher in its service is increasing and that these include happenings of a violent character."

Mr Casey hopes that if teachers feel they can suspend pupils with impunity the local authorities will be forced to find alternative schooling for the rejected few. Mr Casey's ideal is a new type of

school—preferably residential—but which does not carry the stigma of an approved school.

The NAS survey was sparked off by its members hostility to the raising of the school leaving age to 16 which comes in next year.

Many of their members wanted to show that the disruptive minority would be even more difficult to handle if they were forced to stay on for another year. Most educationalists, however, who have been working passionately for the raising of the leaving age, see this aspect of the NAS's campaign as a deliberate red herring.
Nevertheless when the Department of Education sent out its

circular on the raising of the

leaving age the association simply saw it as yet another example of the authorities turning a blind

He is certainly well on the way to doing just that. And faced with the NAS results local authorities will be unable to continue to shun the issue of violence in schools—an issue which has been suppressed for a danger-ously long time.

Peter Pringle

#### PSYCHOLOGY

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## How to rate your broker

HOW DO YOU to! whether your differences in status and his own stockbroker is a good solid type, who will make you no money, out won't lose too much of it either, or a high-fiver whose mad desperate tips could make you millionning appropriate. a millionaire overnight?

For the first time the baleful eye of the psychologist has been turned on the world of the stock-broker to determine what factors divide the wolves from the lambs, William Baker, an associate pro-tessor at the University of Califorma, carried out two studies one amongst a group of business students, whose personality he had previously assessed—and the other amongst experienced stock-brokers. The first group was given an imaginary initial investment of nearly £30,000 on one or more stocks, and their decisions as to how to dispose of it were re-corded. The stockbrokers were rated by their own firms, and divided into successes and failures according to the amount of money they had made for the firms clients in the previous three years.

The differences between success and failure in both groups were not only clear-cut, but identical.

The first point that Baker noted was that intelligence did not rank high as a characteristic of the authorities turning a blind eye to the violence problem. The circular emphasised that with teachers' "initiative and energy" the raising of the age could be a success. Air Casey aims to show that it is not only up to the teachers.

He is certainly well on the way

The problem of the authorities turning a blind was that interingence unit rank high as a characteristic in the make-up of the successful market man. In fact it rated last on a list of nine "personality variables." What was much more effective was an approach to buying and selling which was almost feminine—an intuitive reaction which suggested that women which suggested that women might, on the whole, make better stockbrokers than men.

Baker found that while the successful money-maker might, indeed, turn out to have the expected characteristics of aggression and competitiveness, he would also be a snob—highly conscious of, and concerned about, VERDICT: unsuccessful.

standing on the social ladder. He would be a cregarious, sociable type, friendly and agreeable when it mattered, and not at all the abrasive individual one associzes with success in the com-mercial world. He would be a trifle self-satisfied, too, and per-haps somewhat over-bearing. But he would also be tolerant, and certainly not the inward-looking conservative type one normally associates with the pin-striped image of the office man. Flamboyant might be a better word to

describe him, It was the second study-of practising brokers—which drew a better picture of the loser, the man on whom it would be un-

wise to place your shirt. The study was carried out when the market, as a whole, was fall-ing, so there were few gains to be made by someone holding on to all his shares. The successful brokers sold wisely, and bought only occasionally. The failures, whether or not they sold correctly, went on to buy badly, caught in a groove of wrong-headed thinking.

In order to distinguish between them, Professor Baker posed a number of key questions. Among them were a few like this:
"In most ways, the poor man is better off than the rich man.

True or False?
"Clever, sarcastic people make
me feel uncomfortable. True or False " "Women should not be allowed

to drink in cocktail bars. True or False? "I am embarrassed by dirty stories. True or False?"
Baker comments that if the

broker answered true to the ouestions he would probably make an unsuccessful adviser. He noted also that those who got on well with women, who issessed perhaps more feminine traits themselves, and who treated the market with the tact and flair normally accorded by a

man to a woman, tended to get the best results out of it. At the very least, Baker's theory has a certain seductive

Arnold Legh



conventional, masculine, abrasive.



Stockbroker mark 1: Intelligent, Stockbroker mark 2: Unintelligent, sociable, feminine. VERDICT: a high-flyer.

## he petrel's clue to heart disease

EW FORM of heart disease, a strikes apparently healthy, zetic people in their teens early twenties, has been ed by doctors. The condi-called cardiomyopathy, was mistaken for a coronary t, since death is sudden, unsted and tends to take place ig vigorous exercise.

fact cardiomyopathy by over-development of heart muscle which can uct the outflow of blood. It ecisely this symptom which ilates the person affected to an energetic life, taking a exercise.

es about the muscle condi- Stormy petrel: more muscle came coincidentally when were carried out on the cal make-up of birds like lormy petrel and the albawhich fly long distances and rt pattern." It is these ies which control the lactic accumulated in all muscles g activity, and in less ener-birds like barnyard fowls,

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The disease was first cited as
taken to be a cause of death by a London
pathologist. Faced with the erged that enzymes in the pathologist. Faced with the listance birds formed a deaths of three exceptionally fit cle pattern" rather than a young men over a short period while riding bitwo had died cycles, and one playing football— he refused to write them off as simple heart attacks. There was no evidence of coronaries. Finally decided that they were cases the newly defined cardiomyopathy.

A further clue came when a geneticist from the Medical Research Council was following up a number of patients operated on during infancy for a stomach complaint known as pyloric

stenosis. This, too, is a condition caused by the over-development of a muscle; it usually takes place

He found that the patients examined were a notably athletic group. Most of them had cups, rophies and team photographs

But how can it be diagnosed in an apparently healthy indivi-dual? Some doctors feel that tors are far too restricted in scope to cover diseases of this complexity. These tests are mostly confined to pulse rates, vital capacity and muscle power. Perhaps, in the light of new findings they ought to be widened to include biochemistry. This would not simply help to pinpoint conditions like cardiomyopathy. It might also show, for example, why athletes go stale, something which is quite inexplicable in anatomical or physiological terms. Far-flying birds may yet have much to reveal. After all, who ever heard of a stormy petrel

Brian Moynahan

before birth.

adorning the sitting-room dresser, and it soon emerged that there was a parallel between the two conditions.

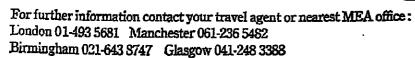
Sufferers from the disease may not necessarily be more skilled at games than anyone else; but because of their muscle pattern they run around more, stay con-stantly in motion, and tend therefore to be fitter.

medical tests run by sports doctors are far too restricted in ever heard of a stormy petrel going stale on a flight half-way across the Atlantic?

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## A lowering of civilised standards

THE MAIN QUESTION raised by the Compton Report on internment in Ulster concerns not the British Army but the British and Northern Irish Govern-ments. That this fundamental point should be so widely overlooked is a measure of the extent to which the Irish problem is once again subverting British politics. In last week's Commons debate, probably the worst since the election, it was regularly asserted that the Army was magnificent, that it was miraculously restrained, that it faced an inhuman enemy, that it merited the support of every Englishman. All that is true but it does not close the discussion. For it is not the Army but the two Covernments. sion. For it is not the Army but the two Governments which have decreed how suspects may be arrested, detained and interrogated, just as it is they whose policies have placed the Army in a pitifully vulnerable position on the streets of Ulster. Politicians have no rightful claim on the soldier's privilege of shelter behind a grand summons to patriotism.

behind a grand summons to patriotism.

Compton is an inevitably imperfect inquiry. The unjustifiable refusal of the detainees to testify about their treatment made it impossible seriously to test the counter-evidence of the authorities. Too often Compton gives the authorities the benefit of the doubt, where the doubt is by any quasi-judicial standard so great that no convincing conclusion is possible. Similarly, as Dr Storr shows on this page, Compton accepts at face value the distinctly odd official descriptions of the purpose of hooding, deafening, isolating and exhausting some prisoners. None the less Compton's supreme value is that it has confirmed the existence of these practices, stigmatised them as illexistence of these practices, stigmatised them as ill-treatment and published its conclusions. People can judge what is being done in their name.

These interrogation methods have been variously

justified. They flow naturally, it is said, from internment itself. This is a bloody business, but what is one more piece of necessary bloodiness compared with the bestial actions of the IRA? Besides, the methods are not as unpleasant as they might be. They are used on only a tiny fraction of prisoners. They fall within regulations approved by the Labour Government after Aden in 1967. In any case and above all, the argument concludes, the methods are

proving effective.

This defence is unsatisfactory in several respects. The 1967 rules are far from conclusive. They specify only general principles, and leave wide discretion to the particular authorities in the particular place at the particular time. Among other standards they decree that interrogation methods must not be humiliating or "degrading" or "cruel." Could "he methods used in Ulster be thus described? Compton, unhappily, shrinks from saying.

In our view the methods, considered objectively, are plainly cruel and need to be justified as such. If they were approved for use in any British police station, where the need for information is sometimes just as urgent as in Ulster, there would be universal outrage.

where the need for information is sometimes just as urgent as in Ulster, there would be universal outrage. They might even be called brutal: just as the physical regime applied to detainees at Ballykinler detention camp would be considered inhuman in English prisons, even if applied to convicted murderers.

In judging whether such cruelty is justified, it is relevant to remember that we are not discussing the penalty for a convicted killer. Some of the men interned are, undoubtedly, gunmen and actual or potential murderers. Others have close connections with the Provisional IRA and could supply much information. But many other detainees fall into neither of these categories. Of all people detained since August, half have been released. Several of those dealt with by Compton have also been released. Moreover there is no reason to suppose that these interrogation methods no reason to suppose that these interrogation methods have not been applied to many other detainees. We are dealing here, therefore, not solely with cruelty inflicted on gunmen but with cruelty inflicted on people who are innocent in law and perhaps in fact.

A hypothetical question is sometimes posed to justify this. If you knew, the apologists argue, that a man had information which, if extracted from him, would save a life, is not cruelty then justified to get it out of him? But this question begs others: how can you be sure he knows, or that death would otherwise follow, or that cruel methods extract reliable information? Another hypothetical question could equally well be posed: If you knew that by ending cruel interrogations, and internment itself, you could increase Catholic support for moderation and reduce support for the IRA, would not that be the best course?

These are both uncertain speculations. Against them stands the certain fact that in this country the State is the guardian of law, order and civilisation. Even if the methods employed against detainees in Ulster have had some useful effect, there is in our opinion no situation which justifies a State in performing acts of systematic cruelty, still less in performing them against inevitably random suspects. Both for self-respect and for the respect of the world, the British must keep clean hands. Society weakens rather than strengthens itself when it lowers its own standards. British society now stands in such a danger.

That hooding, deafening and exhausting untried prisoners can be justified as acts of State is a sign, as Mr Callaghan suggested, that we are following the vicious men of the IRA down the spiral of inhumanity. That these methods can be justified today by people who only a few weeks ago attacked this newspaper for disclosing them is evidence that public debate is also on a downward slide. It was said then that publication was irresponsible: the stories were a terrorist fantasy: the integrity of the authorities was being undermined by manifest propaganda. Yet Compton surely justifies the facts in a propagation of the facts in the based on knowledge of the facts, is a necessary corrective to official conduct.

This is one answer, if any were needed, to the demand for censorship. Mr Faulkner himself has now ruled out censorship. It would be a disastrous as well as an evil expedient. However, a subtler form of censorship than the official variety is already beginning to show itself. This consists of an attempt to imprison all who report on Ulster or express an opinion about it within a narrow dialectic. On this view, any criticism of present policy is an attack on British soldiers, and any scepticism about Ulster's future is support for the IRA; no report, in other words can be free of taint or virtue, as a contribution

either to defeat or to victory.

This view is put forward by newspapers as well as politicians but it is a quite unacceptable definition of the journalist's task. It is possible to detest and abominate the methods of the IRA, as we do, and still question the future of Stormont. It is possible to

endorse and support the British Army, as we do, and still despair of the statesmen. There is no inconsistency here and no betrayal. This is not a war for the survival of Britain, but a political disaster which must be resolved in the end by democratic politicians and democratic methods. The real betrayal would be for newspapers to abdicate their part in that

Europe is in danger of breaking apart

IN THE LAST few days the Western world has drifted significantly closer towards its biggest crisis since the Thirties. The prospect of a trade war was openly discussed at GATT and OECD.\* The Group of 77 underdeveloped countries was in despair at the prospects for the Third World if the rich fail to solve their monetary problems. The meeting of the Group of Ten has been post-poned until at least November 30th and there is no chance of making progress there unless France can agree with the rest of the Common Market on its negotiating posture. Yet though Chancellor Brandt has just warned him that Germany is not prepared to carry the burden of a compromise with the United States alone, President Description of the United States alone, President has refused to seek agreement with him face-to-face until after the

Group of Ten has met.

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If, as Mr Barber now predicts, there is no breakthrough at the Group of Ten, the crisis will spread into the military field at the NATO Council meeting the following week. Secretary Connally will let fly another blast against the selfish refusal of America's allies to pay their share of their own defence and point out that the cost of America's contribution to NATO is exactly the size of her payments deficit. The threat of a unilateral American force reduction will wreck the force reduction will wreck the prospects of negotiating mutual reductions with the Russians.

by the end of 1972. What has gone wrong?
Inertia, timidity, arrogance and brinkmanship have all played their part in varying degrees. But the most important single fector has been the ant single factor has been the stubborn refusal of most European governments, despite continued warnings over the last three years, to recognise that a fundamental change has already taken place in the world outlook of the United States, coupled with the belief of at least one European government that this change is

government that this change is a good thing.
Only last week the US Senate gave the President authority to raise the surcharge from 10% to 15% and the Senate Appropriations Committee called on him to take 60,000 troops out of Europe by the middle of part year. Secretary middle of next year. Secretary Rogers, till now the most committed supporter of tionalism, made a new Declaration of Independence with the words: "The United States has been taken for granted too long" and the Nixon Administration "is going to try to change that attitude." It would be a fatal error to

imagine that all this is done just to improve America's bargaining position abroad. On the contrary, it reflects a grow-

\* General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Organisation of European Co-operation and Development.

## **DENIS HEALEY**

ing tide of public feeling. Recent visitors to the United States have been struck by the indifference of even informed opinion to the foreign trade aspects of Nixon's August measures compared with their impact on growth at home. Foreign trade accounts for only four per cent of America's wealth, and the American people are far more concerned with the effect of imports on employment than of exports on profits. There is a general revulsion against military comdent Pompidou has refused to mitments overseas and even the liberal intelligentsia, which was the mainspring of America's post-war role in

world affairs, is now well-nigh unanimous that there must be a massive shift of resources to the national problems of race,

poverty and the cities.

This does not yet mean that there is no chance of getting America to drop the surcharge and the other protective measures adopted last August. It does mean that America is no longer prepared to incur a staggering payments deficit for the sake of financing other countries' security and growth. countries' security and growth. But if a multilateral settlement is not reached in the next two reductions with the Russians. By Christmas a major crisis in the alliance may be added to the deepening gloom about an international recession. All over the world the shutters will be going up against the coming hurricane. It is not inconceivable that Britain may have two million unemployed by the end of 1972. What has gone wrong?

Inertia, timidity, arrogance and brinkmanship have all is not reached in the next two months or so, election politics also by halving her planned growth rate for next year, a decision of as much relief to concessions, and if the resulting crisis does hurt the United States. Britain and France are the main obstacles to an agreement, because both are trying to keep their currency as close to the dollar, thus reducing the scope for an improvement in America, all of whom and other measures but also by halving her planned growth rate for next year, a decision of as much relief to main obstacles to an agreement, because both are trying to keep their currency as close to the dollar, thus are prepared to offer something substantial in return—starting with Japan, Canada and Latin America, all of whom acceptable burden on the flaguage. will then be sick and tired of waiting for Europe to make up its mind.

encourage global thinking by the United States. In any case President Pompidou appears to survey the imminent disaster with a complacent schaden-freude as fulfilling De Gaulle's vision of a Europe freed from that it can get away with a American hegemony in both covert devaluation now behind economic and military affairs. the screen of the currency Even the British Government, crisis while it would pay a high itself possessed by a sort of political price for devaluing grammar-school or grouse-moor later. France's motives, as so Gaullism, instead of seeking a often, are a mixture of national constructive accommodation self-interest and the desire to

dangerous illusion than to ber: imagine that the prospect of American disengagement in mote greater unity in Europe. On the contrary it will tend to break up such unity as now exists. France's refusal to float the franc up closer to the Deutschmark has already compelled Germany to paralyse the Common Agricultural Policy. Unless France yields on this, Germany is bound to accept from Britain. Secretary Connaily's offer of a @ Times Net

United States.

Her economic interest here is greatly strengthened by military necessity. There is no important group of German opinion which imagines that France and Britain could in any circumstances replace the American guarantee. If the economic crisis leads to a crisis in the alliance. Germany is in the alliance, Germany is bound to side with the United States against France—and so would nearly all the other European allies, as Denmark's Prime Minister told Mr Heath on Friday. Whatever view may be taken of the Common Market in itself, few would believe that its survival was more important than the security of Western Europe and the creation of a new international system for trade and payments which would offer a chance of increasing prosperity for all countries in the world.

There is still time for Europe to avoid the necessity for such a choice. Secretary Connally has at last indicated his readiness to consider some devaluation of the dollar against gold and some concession on the surcharge if he can obtain an improvement of about 10 billion dollars in the American only by a 9 per cent revalu-ation and other measures but

acceptable burden on the flag-oing German economy. In ging German economy. Britain it is party rather than national interest which pre-The Common Market's reluctivents a change in policy. ance to consider the interests Everyone agrees that Britain of outsiders when it makes its could well afford a greater own arrangements does not revaluation now, but that the consequences of the consumer boom and of entry to the Common Market will require a devaluation in 1973—which America would then accept. But the Government believes with these new trends in humiliate the United States. American policy, prefers to exploit them to justify seeking pidou is also guided by the cover in a European bloc. Yet there could be no more Press conference in Septem-"Better isolate oneself

than be isolated." Yet both the British and these circumstances will pro- French Governments will suffer far more from a failure to settle the currency crisis in the coming weeks. If France is not persuaded of this fact, is it too much to hope that Britain at least will see where her real interest lies? This is one issue on which the rest of Europe would welcome a lead

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## The renunculated

FOR THE LAST WEEK the windows of this house have been under continuous attack by one—or possibly more— Yellow-Breasted Long-Tailed

Renunculated Peewits. Of course, I don't know what the idiot species is really called, and have only made up the word "Renunculated" because it sounds like the kind of adjective that bird-watchers gratuitously apply to birds, but whatever they are they're great little mindless fighters.

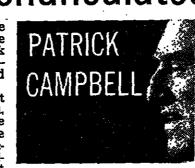
With the whole of the sunlit outside world to play in, with the olive trees just for once absolutely laden with succulent olives, providing free break-fasts, luncheons, teas and dinners, this tiny yellow-breasted warrior flings himself repeatedly against the windows of the house with a thump that gives me a headache. It gives me a headache because I can't help feeling what these endless concussions must be doing to

his miniature nut.

It looks as if he's trying to get in. It's possible that he's a Yellow-Breasted Long-Tailed Renunculated Peewit pet. recently escaped from captivity and now longing to be back in

it again.
It's also possible that he's a blind Renunculated Peewit, or at least one sufficiently illequipped eyewise to mistake a window for an open space.

There is, admittedly, a remoter chance that there are hundreds of these birds, making their way either north or south across the limitless oceans of the world, and they think this house is a ship, in breasted birds it's impossible window." The imperative mood phone, at once!



to undertake any other intellectual exercise save that of speculating upon what the hell they think they're at.

The other morning I thought to make an end of this guessing game, one that was becoming as paralysing to the senses as, say. Twenty Questions.

The birds had been at it since

shortly after dawn. The awful, painful little thump of the body, the tinny scrabbling of the claws at the glass, and then the victim dropping from sight, not only disappointed but also probably semi-concussed Only to rise to its tiny feet and try again. Unless, of course, there were hundreds of them, all at

I said to Madame, in a calm and neutral voice, "What about opening the window and letting it in?" Her mouth began to open, the teeth showing. Calmly, neutrally, I said.
"I'm sure it's just a little pet birdie. It wants to be inside, with people. It would just perch on our shoulders, chuckling to itself, perhaps even addressing us in some garbled form of words if it's one of the ng to itself, perhaps even stantly a Reunuculated ddressing us in some garbled thumped itself against the proof of words, if it's one of the alking species——"

"Gazak!" She sounded not know who can help me in my form of words, if it's one of the talking species-

which they can find a temporary resting place for their
weary wings. When you're beling attacked by small, yellowling attacked by small window? The importative months are sounded into the present turmoil. Our own birdman, Mr Maurice Wiggin.

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gave way to one of almost com-plete disorder. "Birds. Fuzzy. Whizzing-in room. Feet . . in hair—beak—needle—eye pierced...pierced...Gurgh!" Birds take many women like that, through the whole gamut of emotion from Gazak to Gurgh. They align them with bats, homing in like bullets on

the denser undergrowth behind the ears, there to churn away in malevolent rage. I went downstairs to my study and fearlessly, without a Gazak or a Gurgh, opened one

half of the french window. Then I sat down behind my desk, ready to record in scientific detail whatever might happen. A lot of birds were busy in the olive trees, munching away. It was not too much to hope that one of them would be the Fenestrating Renunculated Peewit, to enter my chamber in a sudden flash of yellow, to perch chummily on my shoulder and to say, in the strangely disconnected and remote voice of talking birds, "Bonjour, M'sieu—comment allez vous?" Nothing happened, except

Nothing happened, except that I got very, very cold, with the door open, in the middle of November. Then, it all happened, all at once. A sparrow hopped through the doorway, looked at me steadily, took off, dropped one right in the middle of the typewriter, and left I of the typewriter, and left. I shut the window at once, in case it had a friend, and in-

STORR in the following terms: "We consider that the following actions constitute physical illtreatment: posture on the wall, those who were on familiar

hooding, noise, deprivation of sleep, diet of bread and water." To a psychiatrist, the phraseology seems odd. For, although these techniques do of course constitute physical ill-treat-ment, the mental effects of them are far more striking than the physical (with the possible exception of loss of weight); and the primary purpose of using them is to produce mental disturbance and disorientation in order to persuade the victim ing information.

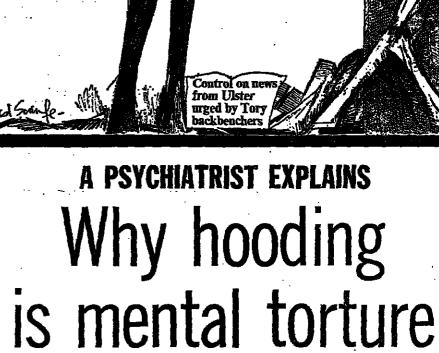
To anyone who has read any-

thing about psychological ex-periments in so-called "sensory deprivation," the derivation and purpose of these techniques is obvious. Psychologists have when their normal sensory conis cut off or grossly diminished. To this end they have confined volunteers in sound-proof, darkened rooms for varying periods, and have also tried to reduce tactile stimulation to a minimum. Even in volunteers

tion reaching it from the external world. Deprive it of this "sensory input" and it orientated in time; and most report serious difficulty in concentration. Even a day or two of sensory deprivation impairs a subject's ability to solve complex problems. More importantly, sensory deprivation in-creases suggestibility.

To one experiment, susceptibility to propaganda was shown to increase eightfold in sub-jects confined in these special rooms as compared with controls in normal circumstances nature to any of the men con- so that confessions mexposed to the same propa- cerned, but I wonder how he obtained. It is probable exposed to the same propa-ganda. A high proportion of subjects experience visual hallucinations. One out of five apparently normal volunteers demand to be released pre-maturely from the darkened room because they cannot stand the mental effects; and this almost always takes place within the first forty hours of the experiment. Some become convinced that the experimenter has abandoned them; others suffer attacks of panic or become preoccupied strange obsessions. In the ex-perimental situation, a "panic button" is always provided, and the subject told that he is to press it if the stress becomes intolerable. Sensory deprivation mobi-

lises a man's most secret fears and anxieties; more especially, the suspicious, "paranold" component which exists to varying extent in all of us. In the process much less well than



THE COMPTON REPORT has commented unfavourably upon **ANTHONY** the use of certain interrogation techniques in Northern Ireland those who were on familiar terms with the experimenters.
Sound-proof, light-proof rooms are very expensive, but "hooding" is an effective substitute. A thick hood over his head prevents a man getting visual information. Moreover, such a hood can be tightened

such a hood can be tightened to the point where a man fears suffocation. Noise machines are equally efficient. If you cannot prevent a man hearing or being overhed each other and is thus a feach other and is th restrict his auditory experience to one loud, monotonous and unpleasant noise which prevents him hearing anything The brain does not only depend upon sensory input for

for some years been investigating what happens to people needs oxygen and sugar. Starve a man, or restrict him tact with the external world to six-hourly bread and water, as was done in Ulster, and his brain with become short of sugar. We have all experienced the irritability and loss of concentration which occurs when we have missed a meal and our blood sugar is low. who are actively trying to co- Partial starvation greatly operate with the experiment increases a man's susceptibility

and who are being well paid, to pressure.
the results are striking.

The normal brain depends stand upright for hours against for its proper functioning upon a wall (in one case for 43). a continuous stream of informa- hours over a period of six days) tion reaching it from the impairs the blood supply to the brain, which is why guardsmen sometimes faint on duty. Add begins to function abnormally. to this deprivation of sleep, and Nearly all subjects become distinct it is easy to see that brain function will quickly become so impaired that the sufferer is in no state to resist the pressures brought to bear upon him.

Sensory deprivation is alarming enough when carried out on volunteers under ideal and friendly conditions. When used against enemies the effects interrogator, since the must be terrifying. Mr Maudis the only human (ling has said publicly that there available to him; and the was no permanent injury of pose of the isolation in the injury of pose of the injury of either a physical or a mental knows.

who had been confined in a achieved if sensory depr Communist mental hospital and is used as well as, or Communist mental hospital and is used as well as, of who had been interrogated to instead of, simple iso obtain information. He did not. Although there is no ever cover quickly from his experience. Extreme psychological Northern Ireland have stress of the kind described subjected to total isolation. may leave after-effects for the kind used by the Ru years; chronic anxiety states, phobias, tremors, and all the symptoms of a "traumatic" their object the cutting neurosis. Psychiatrists who worked in the Forces in the last war did not find that all put but also from patients who had been exposed. patients who had been exposed to extreme stress recovered quickly or even at all.

Even at the physical level, the results must surely be uncertain. Only long-term followup of people who have been subjected to these highly, stressful procedures will reveal whether they have been permantly damaged either mentally or physically. If Mr Maud- be permanent. The ling knows of such a long-term effects are much more d study he ought to give us the

reference. The Compton Report may transient

not wilfully misreprese effects of noise and he

but the phrases it u these procedures appear tendentious understate Hooding, for instance, to provide security for detainee and his guar-cause it interferes with fication. The tentative sentence upon its effect It can also, in the c some detainees, increase sense of isolation and helpful to the internative thereafter." Similarly, use of noise, the report "The continuous use of to which detainees of the continuous use of the continu subjected prevents their security measure." But t of the matter is in what for " By masking extraneous and making commun more difficult it may er the detainee's sense of

tion.'

In other words, s deprivation is being use rapid technique of proan effect which ordinar tary confinement takes weeks to achieve. Stude Russian and Chinese m of dealing with prisoner long been familiar wit fact that isolation i ordinary prison cell.
without sensory depri produces profound me effects in most normal pe There have of course striking examples of uni robust individuals main their mental health m less intact over long p even when all commun with other human bei rendered utterly impo But the average man dependent upon humar tionships for maintaini sense of identity an mental health, that s deprivation of it causes

Isolation renders intensely dependent up is to induce this depen nows. such a state of mental I once examined a diplomat down can be far more put but also from contact. Of course helpful to the interrol Whether it is morally juis another matter.

Nearly everyone careduced to a state of he ness, dependency, and mental illness if the right niques are used. The Piresults of such treatme severe enough and som to predict; but the effe

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## INSIGHT: A PERSPECTIVE ON ULSTER Part 2

## TWO SHOTS THAT KILLED A LAST BID FOR PEACE

st week's narrative plotted the origins of strife in Ulster. It told how the movent to win equal civil rights for the holics met with reluctant reforms from Orange supremacy, and with violent ression which in turn fostered increasing holic militancy. It told how, by a comnd of political misjudgments and ient suspicions, the role of the British ny was changed-from August 1969. en it was sent in to protect the burning Sholic ghettoes, to August 1970 when it and itself facing a hostile Catholic popuon. As we take up the narrative, the he was set for the rise of the gunmen of Provisional IRA.

Secretary, was already ing direct rule in Ulster ol of the province from on when Labour lost the on in June, 1970. Few of plleagues knew. The Prime ler, Harold Wilson, did, and was "dithering," Callagemarked at the time. The et had not been approached. laghan's mind appears to been made up. He now to say merely that he was

it is worth examining both asons for Callaghan's direct olan and the difficulties his servants then foresaw.

in contradiction to this, he iso come to doubt the will Stormont Parliament to Anto effect even the modest n programme Labour was ng—and he had equally faith in the ability of the Prime Minister, James ester-Clark, to carry it out. 's absurd," Callaghan said ormont, a few days before 970 election. "Here they with all the panoply of ment — even a Prime er-with a population no

than four London
ghs. They don't need a
Alinister, they need a good
of Lewisham." (As a
of government, Lewisham not habitually spring to but Callaghan's wife used a GLC councillor there.) some misgivings his civil ts agreed.

:h Whitehall staff work had into the mechanism for rule. At the Home Office han had a document drawn mining three possible ways ring over Ulster. (Since the document has grown; ossible forms of direct rule been explored.)

said today that direct rule entail a full-scale military sion " of Ulster, followed by ny of Whitehall officials to e what is seen as a poten-nutinous bureaucracy. That I may have to be the scale future operation. The 1970

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S CALLAGHAN, Labour's be withdrawn again in a few days.

Secretary, was already The Ulster Civil Service would carry on, it was reckoned, and only a few dozen Whitehall men, already selected and briefed, were to go over to improve the quality of administration at key points.

The timing of the direct rule intervention depended on the British General Election (June 18, 1970) and events in Ulster. " season " of Orange marches to say merely that he was ewing " the situation, but ave no reason to doubt a ed private account of his tions which he gave at the view of what has happened it is worth examining both bloodshed. If there had been trouble, it would, he recognised, have at least the virtue of justifying direct rule.

laghan was fod up. He ht that the Catholics were ing the British Government, making fresh demands as ment and the Ulster problem unexpectedly fell into the lap of the Tories and of Reginald the Tories and of Reginald Maudling, the new Home Secre-tary. It is possible that Maudling did not even know what Callaghan had in mind-because of the Whitehall custom of not telling Ministers of new Governments what their predecessors had been up to.

## An abrupt end to the Army's honeymoon

fears of bloodshed as the Orange marches got under way were amply fulfilled. Within ten days of Maudling taking over, he was faced with the first entry of the gunmen of the Provisional IRA into organised action (during the Protestant siege of St. Matthew's Church, East Belfast, on June 27). And he was faced with the abrupt and he was faced with the abrupt end of the Army's "honeymoon" with the Catholic population (which can be dated fairly precisely to the Army's July 35 curfew and house searches in the Falls Road Catholic ghetto). By the end of that one disastrous week of rioting and disorder, the toll was ten dead, 276 injured and £500,000 of damage.

ras less dramatic.

ut 15,000 troops would gone over—1,000 more re have there now. Many of hops, it was thought, could the stor-



Smiles for a soldier—but rarely now from Catholics who consider the Army has become an instrument for enforcing the Protestant domination

mont to impose "law and order" of a different kind.

ANYONE who supposes that "firm measures" alone are the cure for the ills of Ulster should examine the next episode with care, for it is hard to imagine that there was ever a measure which was firmer, in its way, than the Criminal Justice (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1970.

On Monday, June 29, 1970, after the rioting and shooting which followed from the decision of the Army GOC, General Sir Ian Freeland, to "push the Orange parades through the Ardoyne," the Ulster Cabinet met in a state of something like panic. In anti-cipation, the Minister of Home Affairs, Sir Robert Porter, and the Attorney-General, Basil Kelly, had spent the weekend cobbling up a new piece of legislation, to provide mandatory prison sent-

ences for riotors.

The Cabinet had been toying with this for six months. The chief advocates had been Freeland and Brian Faulkner—as Minister of Housing and Local Government and a member of the Security Committee, he has the most influential hardliner in the Cabinet. Freeland had always pressed for two changes in the aw: stiffer sentences and a new blanket charge to cover people who might be merely present at

Without dissent, the Cabinet approved the hastily-drafted legisapproved the hastny-drafted legis-lation, applying minimum six-month jail terms for anyone con-victed of "riotous behaviour," "disorderly behaviour" or "be-haviour likely to cause a breach of the peace."

Inevitably, the Army was going to be the chief instrument for to be the chief instrument for applying this crude legal device—because the Army would be doing the arresting in riots. The theory was that the Army would hand over anyone arrested to the Royal Ulster Constabulary for charging. But the first that Sir Arthur Vernat the hand of the DICC. Young, the head of the RUC—sent by Callaghan in 1969 from sent by Callagnan in 1909 from the City of London police to clean up the Ulster force—heard of it was when one of his officers, Bill Meharg, burst into his office as the Cabinet broke up and said: "You will never guess what they've done now." Young was appalled appalled.

Freeland saw no problems. He

reeland saw no problems. He complained at the next meeting of the Security Committee that it was "too little too late." But the more thoughtful members of the RUC saw the peril.

It was, as Porter more or less admitted in Stormont, unnecessary on a strictly legal basis. Already, there was an ample battery of charges to deal with trouble on the streets, ranging battery of charges to deal with trouble on the streets, ranging from breach of the peace through disorderly and riotous behaviour, unlawful wounding, grievous bodily harm, and even arson, with further penalties for weapons. But all these charges, of course, needed the specialist disciplines and skills of a police force to make them work.

These were the skills the Army

These were the skills the Army lacked. Now, as the police saw it, the law was being bent for the Army's benefit — and normal police work would suffer in consequence. Deprived of the traditional breach of the peace charge, for instance, the police would find it hard to cope with non-sectarian, Saturday-night drunks.

The legislation was unstoppable: Stormont rushed it through

in a record eighteen-hour debate. Only two MPs challenged it line by line: Ian Paisley, who had just won a by-election, and his ally William Beattle. (Paisley, it should be said for the record, is one of the few men at Stormont with any sort of consistent record in opposing military excess and despotic law. Most people affect to see this as nothing more than concern for the necks of his own more extreme supporters, but there is a certain gristly integrity to Paisley's mind which separates him from the Edianswill tradi-tions of Stormont at large.)

One of Paisley's complaints was that the Bill was so ill-drafted as not to make sense in parts, and Basil Kelly's own words must surely be unique for an attorney-general recommending a piece of legislation to a parliament. "Inevitably," he said, "harsh cases will arise as a result of this Bill, perhaps even wrong con-victions on the basis of mistaken identity." ing was received was encapsulated in the words of Captain Robert Mitchell, MP for North Armagh. "It brings in," he said with satisfaction, "an element of ruthlessness." ruthlessness."

THE RESULTS OF THIS HASTY legislation were soon made apparent. On August 1, in a disturbance in Bellast, a former chair-man of the Civil Rights Associa-tion, a dentist called Frank Gogarty, was recording the sounds with a microphone and tape. He was stopped by an Army patrol, bundled against a wall and searched, being thrown against the wall twice in the process. When he protested, he was cursed, kicked and thrown into a jeep, at which he said: "Stop kicking me, you British bastards."

In court, the soldiers agreed with Gogarty's account of his arrest—as a private put it, he had not been "handled with kid gloves." The magistrate dismissed the disorderly behavior gloves." The magistrate dismissed the disorderly behaviour charge, and the language he found nothing worse than "a case of bad manners."

It did, however, constitute behaviour likely to cause a breach of the peace. Gogarty had to get the mandatory six months—the magistrate saying that he would support a petition for his reprieve.

On appeal, however, Gogarty's sentence was actually increased: he was now bound over for two years as well as being jailed.

There may be faster methods of alienating moderates, but it is hard to think what they may be. A Belfast docker, 20-year-old John Benson, was the next celebrated victim. He painted "No Tea Here" on the wall of his street—a reference to the now defunct pressure of rights to the defunct practice of giving tea to the troops. Beside such ubiquitous Belfast graffiti as "Taig Bastards Out," this contribution was scarcely inflammatory. But the Army complained to the police, and a constable traced Benson by following a trail of red paint drips back to Benson's Deciding that the slogan was

"an obvious attempt to intimi-date people." the magistrate gave Benson the requisite six months for breach of the peace.

## How the stage was set for the Provisionals

This sort of case was so clearly disastrous that Attorney-General Kelly approached the police. Could they, he suggested, "bend the law" a little, and use new charges that did not carry mandatory sentences? There was, according to police sources, an argument of some heat when Young said flatly that the only solution was a repeal of the Act. The judiciary—particularly the magistrates—took the same view.

The Cabinet finally succumbed to pressure in December, 1970, and with some sleight of band repealed mandatory sentences for everything except riotous beha-But by Christmas, 1970, the

damage was done. The Ministry of Home Affairs' statistics reveal the fearsome range of the Act. Between July I and December 17, 1970-when repeal took effect-269 people were charged with riotous or disorderly behaviour. The police withdrew 129 of these before they came to court; and reduced the charges in 22 cases. (Nine cases dragged on and had still not been heard when the statistics were assembled.)

In the end, therefore, 109 defendants went to court on charges carrying mandatory prison sentences. Everyone was convicted. Only four of 17 sentences that went to appeal ware reversed. were reversed. But the fact that of 269 charged only 109 finally came to court shows that in effect the police were sabotaging the Act visionals' Third Belfast Battalion, by introducing an element of now in the South) and, later,

The spirit in which this warndiscretion into its working. This sounds worse but the Catholics maintain, with some justice, that this discretion—extended by the partial repeal—has been consis-tently exercised in Protestant Inevitably, the Criminal Justice

Temporary Provisions Act 1970 came in Catholic eyes to rank, after the Special Powers Act, as the second most repressive piece of legislation at Stormont's command. And the Army was Stor-mont's instrument for enforcing it. Polarisation was complete. The stage was set for the emer-gence, at last, of the Provisionals. SO FAR this narrative has made

sor FAR this narrative has made little mention of the headline-takers of today, the gunmen and bombers of the Provisional IRA. The reason is simple. Although the origins of the Provisionals (the Provos) go back beyond the entry of the British troops, their rice to power in the Cathalian Gogarty was charged with ousorderly behaviour and, because of
his "insulting and abusive" language, with behaviour likely to
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(the Provos) go back beyond the
entry of the British troops, their
rise to power in the Catholic
communities was markedly late,
and their descent into war with General Farrar-Hockley sit down to write a military assessment forecasting—accurately—that a Provisional bombing campaign "is now inevitable" (our italics).

This lag of 18 months between the entry of British troops and the opening of the Provo offen-sive is now forgotten. The com-mon argument is that because the Provisionals are undoubtedly violent men, many of whom have welcomed conflict with the Army, therefore they have caused the trouble. In a context less emotional than Ireland, the non sequitur would not be accepted for a second. As we have tried to demonstrate, the thread in the steadily darkening pattern since 1969 has been the complex interaction of military strength and political weakness. The Provisional have reacted to these

Certainly, the Provisionals are gunmen, bombers, murderers. But why—if they are such conspira-torial desperadoes—did they take 18 months to emerge, and how did they finally do so?
The IRA in Beliast is essen-

tially a different animal from the IRA elsewhere in Ireland, for the cold-blooded reason that the Catholic enclaves of the city, particularly around St Matthews' in east Belfast, are peculiarly exposed to Protestant reprisal. Previous IRA campaigns have thus avoided the city, and the IRA men there have seen themselves very much as community defenders against potential Protestant attack—with high-flown ideas about fighting for a 32-county Republic way down their list of objectives.

Given the unchanging geo-graphy of Belfast, and the tradition-bound nature of Ulster society in general, it is surprising that there should have been men, like the Belfast Falls IRA leader Jimmy Sullivan, who were actually willing to follow the official IRA Dublin leadership into such new-tangled ideas as supporting Bernadette Devlin's election to Westminster (thus tacitly accept ing the separate identity of Ulster as part of the United Kingdom).

But as the IRA leadership moved through the 1960s away from their simple historic dedication to a 32-county Republic, and into the Civil Rights movement way of an optimistic brand of socialism, many old-time Belfast IRA men were inevitably bewildered by this change. Those men became, for the most part, the leaders of the Provisionals The split over the leadership's Left-wing policies came in 1964. The IRA in Belfast then consisted of a single "battallon," an impressive title for a scrappy gang of rather under 100 activists. The commander, Billy McKee, was overthrown—nominally, in a dispute over the carrying of the Republican tricolour flag on one occasion—and a group of die-hards promptly marched out with

him. Their names now read like a roll-call of top Provisionals: Joe Cahill (ex-Chief of Staff, now in

the South); Seamus Twoomey (present Chief of Staff); Billy Kelly (recent leader of the Pro-

Sean MacNally (now Provisional Quartermaster-General).

To replace McKee, the "official" IRA hierarchy elected Billy McMillen, with Jim Sullivan of the Lower Falls as his number

two. But even several of those who stayed 'official' were unhappy, notably Francis Card (later to be the Provos' propaganda chief, now jailed) and Leo Martin (still at large).

The collapse of the "official"
IRA came over the issue of arms. To raise money to sustain the IRA newspaper, the United Irishman, the Dublin leadership decided in 1968 to sell their

now, hopefully, unwanted— weapons to the Free Wales Army (who promptly lost them to the Scotland Yard Special Branch).
This, naturally enough deepened the resentment in bendst. As violence grew in the summer of 1969, some of the old hands took "precautions."

pistols under the bath in his house near the Clonard Monas-tery. Leo Martin paid £8 for a Smith & Wesson revolver. But rearmament remained on this

minuscule scale.

It is a part of Provo mythology that the official Dublin leadership of the IRA actually planned that the Belfast Catholics should be left unarmed before Protestant attack in 1969. The weird theory. supposedly, was that there would be a terrible massacre which would eliminate the troublesome Belfast dissidents and finally bring down Stormont as a byproduct. When the old IRA fears came true, and the Protestants did attack Catholic areas of Belfast in August 1969, the inability of the "official" hierarchy to do their traditional job of commun-ity defence finally discredited

In September, 1969 after a old hands took "precautions." meeting at which guns were Francis Card secreted three drawn, the IRA leadership in

Belfast—under pressure from the old-timers like McKee who had re-joined—declared their independence from Dublin. The actual split in Belfast between the "Provisionals" (the old-timers) and the "officials" (who still looked to Dublin) came in

In August, 1969, the "joint" IRA strength in Belfast was just under 150; by December it had swelled to 600. But of these only 80 or so were hard-core, and when the two factions split, although the Provos took about 400 men with them, they took only 30 or so of the trained activists.

This did not worry the Provos. They reckoned that an effective urban guerrilla campaign required a nucleus of only 50 well-

trained men.
There were still pockets of Republicanism which preferred to go their own way. The Catholics of East Belfast, clustered around the Short Strand, formed their own "community defence association" and have remained to this day something of a no-man's-land for either IRA faction.

Only the Lower Falls, under Jim Sulivan's sway, remained an Official stronghold plus the Turf Lodge district of west Belfast. Lodge district of west Belfast, where several hundred old Falls' residents had been rehoused (Sullivan had retained his reputation in August 1969 by producing three Thompson sub-machine guns for the defence of the Lower Falls.)

Much of the quiescence of the first six months of 1970 can be accounted for by these regroup-ings in Belfast. The Provisionals and some of the "neighbourhood defence militia" went training that spring in camps over the border in Donegal, Cork and Wicklow. There was much reading of
guerrilla manuals, notably the
writings of General Grivas. The
Provisionals were simply not
strong enough to take anyone
on—even if they had wanted to.
Did they want to? The Army's
relations with the Catholics were
good—though to a large degree
that reflected merely the fact that
the Army's relations with the der in Donegal, Cork and Wick-

with this fraternisation, and missed few chances to spread a little disaffection.
Yet, remarkably, until the summer of 1970 the only traceable incidents for which the Provisionals were definitely responsible were one shooting and one bombing. The shooting was on September 28, 1969, when a Pro-testant crowd made to storm the

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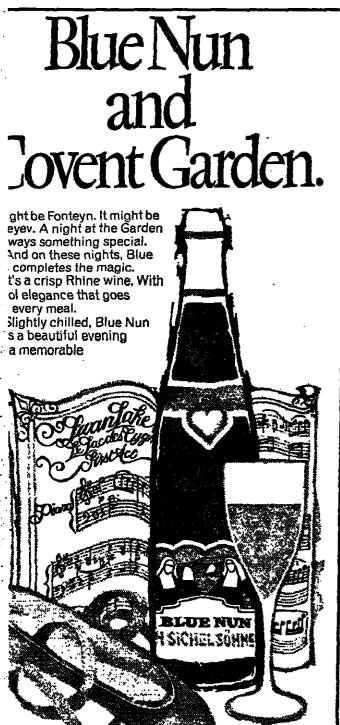
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Flats near the city centre and a Provisional inside the block tried to frighten them away with a burst or Thompson fire. And on January 27, 1970, in an obscure act of retailation for an alloged act of Army misbehaviour, the Provisionals blew a hole in the rrovisionals blew a hole in the wall of the old police barracks by Unity Flats—the soldiers inside narrowly escaping injury.

Even in the first clash between the British Army and the Catholics—the riots, sparked by an Orange narrade on the Bally an Orange parade, on the Bally-murphy estate in west Belfast over the first three nights of April, 1970—there is evidence that the Provisional leadership thought the Ballymurphy riots should be stopped, and formed a vigilante squad to haul off roubtemakers.

There is no evidence that Bally murphy changed the Provisionals' attitudes. What did, however, decisively affect first the Provisionals' own perceptions and then the Catholic populations, readiness to endorse these, were the events of June-July, 1970, which we described in the first article: the shoot-out with the Protestants at St Matthew's Church and the Army's curiew of the Falls.

These events shook the Pro-visionals. The St Matthew's battle pointed towards a doctrine of militant self-help. The Falls cur-few seemed to indicate that, under the new Conservative Government, the Army was now to take a much tougher anti-Catholic line. The Criminal Justice (Temporary Provisions) Act seemed finally, in Catholic eyes to cement the military into the structure of Unionist supremacy.

Recruitment to the Provos was dizzily fast in the last half of 1970. There was sporadic Catholic rioting, but it was neither of the Provisionals making nor in their control. By the end of 1970 the Provisionals were in the odd situation; of being, at last the acknowledged leaders of an increasingly uncontrollable community. And "If you get Chichester-Clark's reform pro-gramme was still in the pending assistance." And

CHICHESTER - CLARK among the optimists of Ulster.
When the troops moved into
Derry and Belfast in the 1969 riots, he thought they would be back in barracks within 12 months. When those 12 months months. When those 12 months in fact ended with the Orange parades and the Falls curfew, he thought the first a success and the second justified. When the winter of 1970 seemed quiet, Chichester-Clark and his Capinet colleagues began to murmur that the trouble was over. The Army was disconcerted. "We used to tell them: 'For God's sake your troubles are ahead of you,' "one senior army officer recalled. "But they wouldn't listen."

The root of Chichester-Clark's

optimism did him credit, how-ever. In 1969 he, like most Ulster-men, had blamed the trouble on the IRA. But while his Cabinet colleagues had remained of that fundamentalist persuasion, Chichester-Clark had in 1970 come to believe the IRA at that time was secondary. "The trouble really is communal discontent." he once said privately. And this he thought his reform programme would assuage

## Why the reform mëasures collected dust

But Chichester-Clark was iso-lated. He was worried about up-setting his own backbeuchers. He had no pressure from the new Conservative Ministers in London to make his party come to heel. So, despite his perception of the ills of Ulster, Chichester-Clark allowed the proposals to stay in the pending tray (when the new Prime Minister, Brian Faulkner, announced his Green Paper of reforms this autumn il was the year-old draft prepared for Chichester - Clark with Chichester-Clark's own handwrit-

Chichester-Clark's own handwritten notes in the margin).

Through the winter of 1970, the only consistent pressure on Chichester-Clark for reform was from the British civil servant Ronald Burroughs. He had been sent to Ulster by Harold Wilson and stayed as the British Government's representative when the and stayed as the British Government's representative when the
Tories came to power.

Yet even his inability to put
through reform did not dent
Chichester Clark's optimism.
When he told Burroughs that the
proposals were "not practical,"
Chichester-Clark meant merely
that he could not yet force them
upon his mutinous party. Most

upon his mutinous party. Most particularly (and now most ironically) Chichester - Clark meant that he could not force them through his Cabinet against the objections of Faulkner. But by the end of 1970 time had rup out. In a complex series of interactions, the volatile brew of political timidity, random com-

munal riots and nascent guerrilla terror, was about to explode. The riots on the Ballymurphy estate, West Belfast, in January, 1971, began a double political process: Chichester-Clark's disenchantment with reform (an odd disillusion since he had not tried it) and his increasing attachment to strong measures. But the riots were remarkable for something else: a secret attempt by the Army to enlist the Provisionals Army to enlist the Previsionals of the IRA in keeping the peace. The Second Royal Anglian Regiment had assumed the task of contrelling Ballymurphy and a wedge of West Belfast some months before. Although the Anglians are a notably unflappable regiment with one of the hest reputations for coolness in Ulster riots, the help of the community leaders was clearly needed to keep the peace.

Quietly the Anglians' colonel, Gerrard Wright, resurrected the practice of his predecessor and began to talk to the local Pro-

began to talk to the local Pro-visionals. The men he met were a formidable trio: Francis Card. number three on the Provisional Brigade Staff, who lived by Kash-mir Road in the Clouard; Liam

Hannaway, also on the Brigade

commander of the Provisionals'
"Second Battalion" covering
both Clonard and Ballymurphy, Before the rioting finished that night, 42 petrol bombs and three

the Clonard monastery. The contacts continued on a regular basis through the months of sporadic rioting in Belfast at the end of 1970. Both sides seem to have seen them as an inexpenoperation. intelligence Neither side can have guessed what they would become.

who lived in Cawnpore Street, by

When the Ballymurphy riots began, the circumstances were such as to suggest to the Army that the contacts with the IRA Provisionals might be helpful. It was clear to the Army that the petrol bombing was random

hooliganism: "At no time," says the Army headquarters log for the time, "was there aggressive action by organised groups." There is eyewitness evidence that the rioting might have been bloodier on January 12/13, 1971, but for the fact that the Provisional leadership were working to stop it. According to two sources, the Provisionals actually placed some youths under armed

## An army search ends a tacit truce with IRA

On January 13, so far as the participants can now remember, the Army got in touch with the Provisional leadership to appeal for help in cooling Ballymurphy.

The sequence of events-agreed by IRA and Army sources—is that Francis Card was invited to an Army post in North Howard Street to be warned of a rumoured threat against his life. The subject of Ballymurphy was raised—and at a meeting later in his house in Cawnpore Street, Liam Hannaway, told the Army:
"If you get out of Ballymurphy
we can control it without your

It was a long meeting, apparently a couple of hours. Leo Martin, who joined the talks with the Army, made the toughest But both sides demands. explored possible solutions. The Provisionals rejected a suggestion that the RUC should go back into Ballymurphy in place of the troops. On the other hand, the soldiers did not apparently reject the idea that they should allow the IRA to The meeting was broken up by

14—acting on the orders of higher authority "-700 troops began a house to-house search of

bottles of sulphuric acid had been thrown, and guns had at last been ed, wounding one soldier. Even for the Provisionals. Even for the Provisionals, the thought of taming Ballymurphy was now daunting. One of the leaders told us much later: "We were in control of Ballymurphy in a normal situation. But it is a big area. There are thousands of teenagers there who detest the Builden will be provided the provided t the British uniform. Every time they saw one in these riots they went berserk. And we couldn't start beating people around because they disliked the British, could we? The people we had in ballymurphy were swamped—say 20 rioters to one nonrioter..."
There is a sliver of evidence

that Chichester-Clark learned on January 15 of the Army's discussions. He made the odd public announcement that day to the effect that the Army would not be leaving Ballymurphy "in response to physical force or to any form of political pressure." But though the Ballymurphy riots were sucessfully quelled by the evening of January 16, with whatever sort of collaboration between Provisionals and Army, there was dwindling confidence by both sides in the viability of their discussions.

We cannot say how frequently the two sides met during the latter part of January, but contact was apparently "regular" between Colonel Wright, Francis Card and Liam Hannaway. One officer explained: "We felt that some sort of communication was better than no communication at all. Every meeting was calculated to produce some glimmer of contact, spreading one's net. They thought they were conning us. We thought we were conning them. Neither of us was successful."

The Provisionals wanted the political success of an agreement with the Army in Ballymurphy. The Army was equally keen on a tacit truce with the Provisionals, if only to help Chichester-Clark's survival by keeping the streets

But the Provisionals could not keep their mouths shut. On January 27, William Craig, the hardline former Minister for Home Affairs, told a sensational story in Stormont. Two RUC constables, he said, had been patrolling in Provisionals had advised them to leave the area if they valued their lives. The police approached an Army pairol, who confirmed the

The first point to be made is renewed rioting in Ballymurphy. that the anecdote is true. The And the next morning, January second is that while the Clonard



**Protestant** 

Roman Catholic An Army map of the sectarian divisions of Belfast

and Ballymurphy areas had for months been virtually "no go" where the police went only by vehicle and by day—Craig's story of expulsion was, to the Unionists, new and sensational.

Was the Army acquiescing in Provisional authority in parts of Belfast? The Provisionals thought the Army was. According to Liam Hannaway,

the Provisionals were promised (at a meeting around February 1, Hannaway thinks) that there would be no military or police activity in the Clonard while talks between the Army and the Provisionals were in progress. This view is supported inde-pendently by another IRA man.

The Army's recollection of the date of the meeting is uncertain: either around January 20 or "early February". But senior officers passionately deny that any deal resulted from the meeting. What happened next certainly ended any faint chance of an agreement

On Wednesday, February 3, the Second Royal Anglians, on the orders of General Farrar-Hockley, after a few hours of calm, the second in command in Ulster, it was evidently decided to clear

cordoned and searched the Clonard and Ardoyne areas. Army sources say that the RUC Special Branch had learned of Provisional documents—either stolen or com-piled by the IRA—giving personal details about Special Branch men. (Whether these were home addresses and habits, or the sort material that could lead to blackmail, we do not know.) The Army was asked to retrieve the documents, which, the sources claim, they did—apparently in Hannaway's house. In the Clonard, the Army

stayed around after the search. and Catholic rioting broke out. Then when Protestant workers from the nearby Mackie's engineering works came out to lunch, and began to jeer the Catholic crowds and even pelt them with "Belfast confetti"— as the local mixture of ballbearings and the tiny discs produced by shippard riveting is called— the Army and police ostentatiously turned their backs to the Protestant confetti-throwers and concentrated on the Catholics. Around four in the afternoon,

the streets. The soldiers did th before the Mackie's worke by roaring up and down in the iceps. At least two people we knocked down.

The operation was a delibe ate show of Army toughness, T idea, we have been told, was "cut the Provisionals down size" by demonstrating that the Army could invade their hon territory whenever it wished. idea was to humiliate t Provisionals, however, its effewas on the contrary to solidithe Clonard behind them.

The rioting over the two nigh which followed was the worst t Army had faced in Belfast. one encounter on the New Lod Road, five soldiers were wound in a burst of machine-gun fi Another had his thigh broken a gelignite bomb. In the two da eight soldiers were wounded, o seriously.
As these riots moved into the

second day Farrar-Hockl appeared on Ulster Televisio In answer to the point that it searches had caused serious rio he made a momentous statemen "We searched this area because have good evidence that harbours member; of the IR Provisionals." he said. He proceeded to name Franc Card, Billy McKee, Leo Mart and Liam and Kevin Hannaw as Provisionals of "some bri gadocio." He neglected to say these were the same Provisions with whom the Army had be

in talks. Martin, who happen to be watching television wh Farrar-Hockley spoke, had interesting reaction: "That's breach of confidence," he said. It was also exceedingly emberassing for the Provisiona because their own followers of not know about the discussion

THERE WERE NO MOI TALKS. The Provisional lead ship now felt it had to prove readiness to take on the Briti Army.

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learn of them.

On the following nig February 6. Gunner Rob Curtis, aged 20, of 94 Locat Regiment, Royal Artillery, shot dead in the New Lo Road. He was the first of British soldiers killed at the ti of writing. Four of his contains were wounded, critically. That same night, three of

killed one Republican s pathiser, 28-year-old Bern Watt, and 19-year-old Jan Saunders, a staff officer in F.C. pany of the Provisionals' Th Battalion.

Chichester-Clark announced television: "Northern Irelant at war with the Irish Republi

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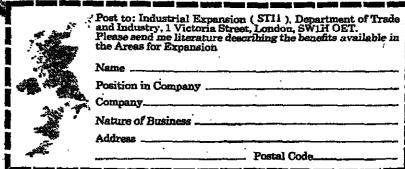
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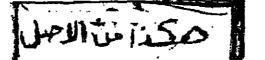
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femoral artery, causing heavy bleeding. He was put in a car and driven across the border to Letterkenny Hospital, where he died from loss of blood. Imme-

diate treatment, or even the application of a tourniquet in the

Cusack was not known to belong to any Republican organisation: local opinion is that he was more interested in boxing than politics. Patrick Duffy, a well-known moderate whose

peace-keeping efforts have been praised by the Army, says: "I would swear on oath that Cusack

was stooping to pick up a helmet knocked off a soldier." Other witnesses think that Cusack was

trying to rescue Duffy's little son

from the line of fire.

car, might have saved his life.

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## **A PERSPECTIVE**

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eport to the Home Office-ading them not to give in to Prime Minister's demands for re force. Whatever they and, said, "I think Chichesterirk has shot his bolt."

hichester-Clark had been talksince January of resigning, to everyone's surprise he put good final fight. The mounting A campaign of violence imled him to demand still more ops from Britain and tourner ion in the Catholic areas which udling and Carrington in Lon-turned down on the advice

## n 'astonishing' ocument from ne Cabinet

alking at Lisburn shortly be-midnight, on Saturday, Feb-ry 20, 1971, Ronald Burroughs General Farrar-Hockley re-ed a document from the rount Cabinet. It subsequently ame famous in high Governit circles: one of the dozen the most astonishing docu-il I have ever seen from a arnment department in my

was an ill-typed list, covering pages, of the Unionists' Mili-demands'. These included esides such obvious measures nore troops, and more arrests lock searches, total curfews Catholic areas, sterner action he border, and a plan to bring Ulster Defence Regiment, the ormed B-Specials, into parallel ration with the Army, ut the most startling demand

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was militarily useless, ally wrong, and in the long . 1 politically self-defeating," one judgment. Burroughs Farrar-Hockley submitted a memorandum to London ng that the document was :ceptuble in every major res-It was rejected. (Many of measures, however, have crept into use under

te coup de grace was supplied ne Provisionals. On the even-of March 10, three young tish soldiers, were shot in back of the head outside a on a country road near Bel-Scotland Yard detectives

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The reaction to the represents the Falls Road area: in the for about 48 hours, they traded punches in Stormont Castle.)

ipitated at last.

March 16, he flew to Lonto see Heath, Carrington and Iling. He returned to report tormont on March 18 that minster had agreed to send eer 1,300 troops of the 3,000 ad asked for. "It wasn't any-; like enough and everyone it," he remarked after the

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e next man in as Prime ster, chosen by a handsome in over William Craig, on h 23, was Brian Faulkner.

RE IS A STORY ABOUT 1 Faulkner which is famous 110nist circles, and is held to rate his most important cal gift: agility. It concerns t which he paid to the South Minister of Commerce

ter politicians who happened ar the Dublin radio that day startled to hear that mer had visited the Dublin Show—and had been seen be Presidential box with

delay could be costly t

the arch-Republican, Eamon de Vaiera hunself. They noted that this remarkable event had occurred too late to be reported in the Belfast Telegraph (an evening paper). But still they wondered how Faulkner, a man who had risen on the power of the Orange Right, could hope to get away with it.

They understood next day, when the Beliast News Letter, the morning paper, carried a report of a vibrant demonstation of the Roman Catholic Church-made by Brian Faulkner in one of the Ulster border counties, llaving made his gesture towards the South. Faulkner had jumped into his car and driven rapidly north to redress the balance.

Terence O'Neill, when he was Terence O'Neill, when he was Premier of Northern Ireland, used to say that the political style of his most brilliant Minister was summed up in elaborate trade-offs of this kind. And so it was natural that Faulkner, on becoming Prime Minister, should attempt to save the Province with a balancing act. He tried to bring a balancing act. He tried to bring the Catholic-based Opposition into the process of government, without alienating his power-base

in the Unionist Right. The collapse of this balancing act led directly to the policy of internment. But Faulkner failed not because he had lost his old instinct for equilibrium: the proximate causes of failure were irstly certain rifle-shots fired by the British Army, and secondly the interplay of personality with-in the Social Democratic and abour Party.

Among the Unionists and their rivals in the micro-society of Ulster, individual personality can still sway history. For instance, many people think stability would have been preserved had Faulkner—"a real professional "—become the Unionist leader immediately on the fall of CNAilly mediately on the fall of O'Neill

He did not do so simply because O'Neill chose to cast his own vote for James Chichester-Clark, the very man whose defection had just brought O'Neill down. "I did it," O'Neill once recalled, "because Jimmy had only been training to bring me down for its state." trying to bring me down for six weeks. Brian had been trying for six years. Childish, isn't it?"

The Social Democratic and Labour Party is no less prone to feuding: the bond between its members is less ideology than that all their constituencies have Catholic majorities. The SDLP's leader, Gerry Fitt, is a rum-bustious ex-sailor with the back-slapping manner of a minor US Senator. The style does not sort particularly well with that of John Hume, an intellectual meritocrat from Derry. And Fitt has had some mighty personal dis-putes with Paddy Devlin, an enormous whiskered man who represents the Falls Road area:

## Faulkner's 'best hour'-then two men die

But these are men of some ability and vitality, frustrated by the prospect of permanent opposition amid the slapstick repartee of Stormont. (Sample: Mr Currie—"When was the Council of Treat?" Mr Devlin—"I do not be not be a formal to the council of the council know. It is some bar down around Sandy Row.") On June 22 this year in his speech on the Queen's Message, Faulk-ner made a considerable gesture towards relieving that frustration. He proposed to add three new

and powerful committees to the existing Public Accounts Commit-tee, which would consider Government policies on social services, industrial development and environmental matters. And, much more radically, he proposed that the Opposition should provide salaried chairmen for two of

It was an imaginative, even brave, move. Faulkner had taken over against a background of steadily escalating violence. From the end of March the Provisional bombing campaign had really cut loose—37 major explosions in April, 47 in May and 50 in June

when Faulkner made his offer.
The SDLP members reacted euphorically. Faulkner's proposals, said Paddy Devlin, "showed plenty of imagination. It was his best hour since I came into the House. The Prime was his best hour into the House. . .

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John Hume sald that " it should he made clear to all people today who say that no change has taken place, that this is simply not true. There have been changes in this community. ... "Another member spoke of "adulation" coming from both sides of the

House: against the background of normal Catholic attitudes to Unionists, "adulation" was fair. Six days later, Faulkner balanced." With five members of his Government, including Harry West of the uters Picht he mode. West of the ultra-Right, he made a pilgrimage to Brownlow House, Lurgan, a true shrine of Orange ideals. (Though, to keep the colours straight, Brownlow House is the home, not of the Orange Order itself, but of the Royal Black Institution—the Blackmen being the crême de la crême of Orangemen.)

FAULKNER'S symbolic gesture to his Right wing might, and ought, to have been tolerable to the Catholics against the sub-stance of his political offer in the face of mounting Unionist anger about the bombing campaign. But nine days later in the Bogside of Londonderry—John Hume's seat —the Faulkner initiative was

doomed by a series of accidents. Relations in the Bogside, Derry

in reply.

The night of Wednesday, July , was noted as "busy" in the on several occasions, and shortly after midnight a patrol began to march down William Street, a main thoroughfare where heavy stoning and petrol bombing had been going on.

A man was seen "carrying a rifle" in Faban Street. According to the Anglians, he was ordered to stand still, but moved to a new position and took and took and the stand still.

to a new position and took aim.

A marksman fired one round from his self-loading rifle, at short range. The man felt, and was immediately borne away by the crowd. When the patrol reached the spot, there were huge pools of blood but no sign of any



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Minister has given Hon Members and indirectly those outside an opportunity to share in decision-

between the soldiers and the Catholic population deteriorated in the first half of 1971 almost as rapidly as in Catholic Belfast. By the night of July 7, rioting had been going on unbroken for four days, and the Royal Anglians had been fired on sixty times by their count. It says a good deal for the fire discipline of this regiment the Anglians have a reputation for unusual coolness and restraint— that only three shots were fired

The shot man was Seamus Cusack, an unemployed welder, aged 28. He was hit in the

## CORRECTIONS

THE 20,000-WORD first instalment lass week of A Perspective on Ulster contained a number of errors of detail, mostly minor. They were:

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rioting. Just after 3 pm, an army vehicle was rammed by a hi-jacked lorry. An Anglian patrol in a Saracen armoured car was called to help, and the Army log No inquiry, so records that there were three loud explosions from nail bombs. Petrol hombs were also thrown. At 3.13, an Anglian marksman

car, might have saved his life.

As the Army see it, Cusack's fatal removal across the border is proof that he was an IRA gunman, who could not face treatment in Ulster. But Bogside people injured in riots regularly cross the border for treatment, because they fear that Ulster hospitals might give their name to the security officers.

It was, in other words, a kind again fired one round from an SLR, His target, according to the log, was a man who "fired at him." Desmond Beattic, unemployed, aged 19, died almost instantly It was, in other words, a kind of routine to take Cusack to Letterkenny. It appears that sheer inexperience led his rescuers to think that he was not hadly hope. instantly. Father Tony Gillespie, who was standing in a group near Beattie, said at the inquest: "I saw the lad drop to his knees with blood pouring out of him. I could see the hole in his chest." But he

Extreme Protestant opinion holds that a few shootings will

bring back law and order. But in Derry that afternoon Cusack's death caused further, bitter

said he could not see any trace of a homb or other weapon.

Henry Curran said that a youth, dressed differently from Beattie, ran past him with "a cylindrical object wrapped in cloth." He threw it at the Saracens, and it avoided Beattie was shot its exploded. Beattie was shot im-mediately afterwards.

Forensic scientists found no traces of explosives on Beattie's body, and no sign that he had fired a gun. The soldier who shot him, described only as Mr A. gave evidence wearing dark glasses, and with his collar turned up to avoid identification. avoid identification.

the Opposition quits Stormont Mr A said he saw Beattie with a round dark object in one hand, and what appeared to be a flame in the other. This was surprising,

as the first report had spoken of the dead man firing a gun.

An open verdict was returned on Desmond Beattie. By that time, his death had already be-

come a kind of cause celebre. JOHN HUME TRIED TO CALL A meeting of the Social Democratic and Labour Party MPs on the weekend after the shootings. He collected Ivan Cooper, from neighbouring mid-Derry, plus Austin Currie, Paddy O'Hanlon and Baddy Daylin But Corre Fitte and Paddy Devlin, But Gerry Fitt

was somewhere in Antrim, out

of telephone range. When, finally, a message reached the SDLP leader, his response was that he was not going to Derry for any meeting called by John Hume.

Hume, then, dominated the meeting. He was emotionally con-cerned about his two dead constituents, and he was politically concerned about being outflanked concerned about being offinanced to the Left. On the same weekend Rory O'Brady, political chief of the Provisional IRA, came over the border to be rapturously greeted by 2,000 Bogsiders. He gave them, in sharp contrast to Hume's careful reformism, the straight "sweep them into the sea "line." Please God," he cried, "we'll fix it this time!"

John Hume needed urgently to show that he was not the creature of Stormont—a task not eased by the eagerness with which he and his colleagues had embraced Faulkner's committees. So he drafted, and the little meeting approved, a long and powerful statement. It gave the British Government until the following Thursday to set up an independent while incurrent the dependent. ent, public inquiry into the deaths of Beattie and Cusack. Failing that, the SDLP would leave Stor-mont and set up an "alternative Parliament."

No doubt everyone present

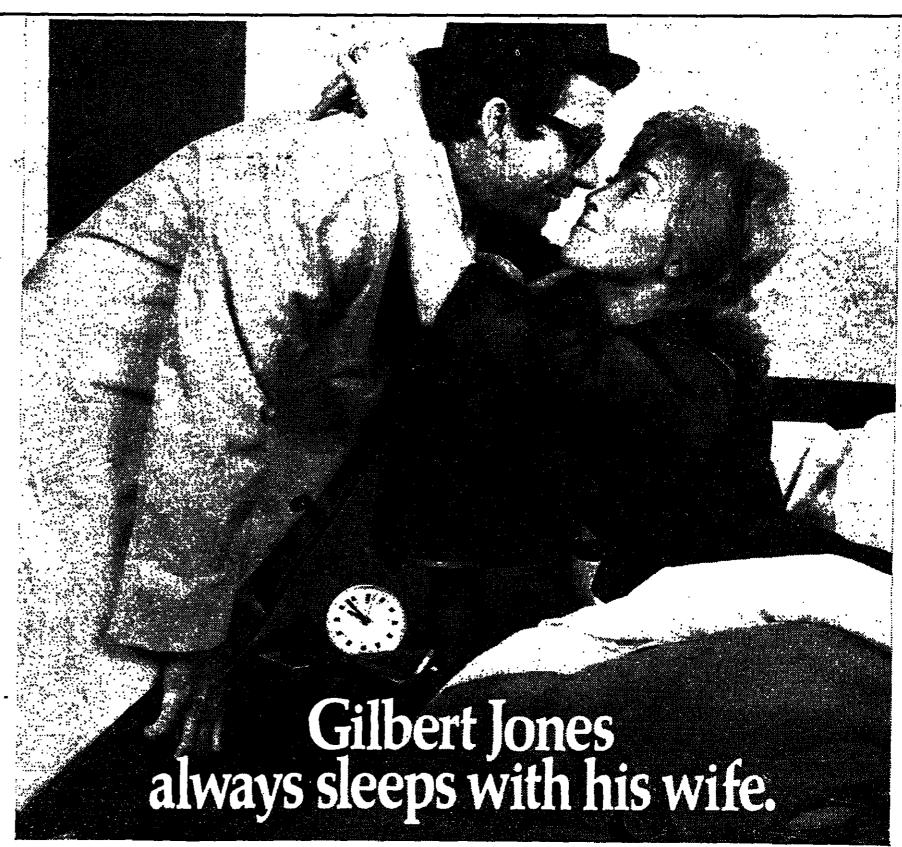
knew that Fitt would not approve. But Paddy Devlin, presumably one man who might have cooled the tempers, was still furning over past disputes with Fitt. So Fitt first learned of his party's new policy when he saw the Sunday night television news. At once, he booked a flight to London for a private chat with Reginald Mandling.

Maudling, obviously, could not yield to the ultimatum. But if he could do something—such as bring forward the inquest, and perhaps increase its status by some means—a way might be found for the SDLP to stay inside the system. Maudling, it seems, was willing to help, and for a while the deal seemed likely to

But then, back in Ulster, Austin Currie, another SDLP member, was asked by a radio reporier whether any proposal, such as a special inquest, might settle the Beattie-Cusack affair. No, he said, it would not: there must be a new inquiry. On Tuesday Lord Balniel announced in Westminster that there would be no such inquiry: on Thursday Fitt, fuming, had to lead his men out of Stormont.

It was a symbolic walk-out,

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On the Sunday, July 19, Faulkner telephoned Edward Heath in

London and said that he thought

it was now necessary. When the Army GOC in Ulster, General Harry Tuzo (he had taken over

would have to have his way.

Two separate strands are visible in the events that followed: the last-minute efforts to finalise the "internment list," and a search by the Army for an alternative

native.
Around dawn on July 23, 1,800

troops, and police, raided houses in Belfast and nine other towns in the province. They got what they wanted: both Provisionals and Officials kept no documents

on their own activities, but each faction kept excellent files on the

other, which the dawn raids

picked up. More raids followed: by the first days of August, the

working party reckoned its list

was complete.
There were just over 500 names on it. No more than 120-130 were

gunmen or officers in the Officials or the Provisionals. (The break-

internment, would be ringleaders

in the uproar. Chief among these

was the People's Democracy leader Michael Farrell.

continued from preceding page because Stormont was not sitting at the time, But it was enoughmore than enough—to make the Unionists say that the hand of friendship had been bitten. Harry Tuzo (he had taken over in February) went to London the next day to get a knighthood, the Defence Secretary, Lord Carring-ton, gave him less welcome news at the same time. Either the Army came up with an alterna-tive policy to internment—which it still opposed—or Faulkner would have to have his way

It is, of course, possible to say that Faulkner's gesture would have succeeded but for the deaths of Beattle and Cusack. But becoming so frequent in Ulster as to constitute the ordinary risks of

FROM FAULKNER'S election in March to the introduction of internment on August 9 there was an average of two bomb explosions a day. In one hectic 12 hours in July, no fewer than 20 explosions wrecked pubs, shops and banks, injuring a dozen civilians. All told more than 100 civilians were wounded in bombings in this period. ings in this period.

The Army, too, felt the impact of the surge of IRA Provisional activity. Four more soldiers died and 29 were injured between April and August; in return the Army killed four civilians, one, William Reid, being described as a known Provisional

The bombings and the collapse of his political initiative gave Brian Faulkner a persuasive case for internment, and it was his personal achievement that it was finally granted. But internment was not, as it might appear, Faulkner's response to the events of midsummer. When he took over as Prime Minister on March 23 the issue was not whether internment was to come but when and on what scale?

Throughout 1970 Faulkner was a persistent advocate of intern-ment inside Chichester-Clark's They were included on the list simply because they were active politicians who, in the wake of Security Committee—" week after week, it became quite a ritual," one Minister recalled.

Faulkner had been Minister of Home Affairs from 1959 in the IRA campaign of 1956-1962. Ulster's Catholics had given that campaign no support but one of Faulkner's more abiding convic-tions was that internment was a crucial factor in its defeat.

Chichester-Clark, who was against the idea, learned to stave off Faulkner's demands by simply asking the Army and the police for their opinion each time. This never varied: given the likely degree of success, internment would not be worthwhile. The Army and the police did not know who to arrest.

## Internment: how Faulkner got what he wanted

Even as Chichester-Clark was falling, internment was not one of his central demands. When Faulkner took over the policy change was immediate. Some time in April, despite the Army's scepticism about internment as a policy, the Director of Military Intelligence at Lisburn set up "internment working

party." The targets were, from the start, Catholics. The original Ministry of Defence agreement to set up a full scale Military Intelligence in Ulster in March 1970 had been to investigate Protestant extremists, but the IRA bombing campaign had now changed the focus of attention.

The working party had no trouble identifying the leading figures in the Officials and the Provisionals. The Officials, pre-1969, had been highly publicised in the civil rights campaign And in the civil rights campaign. And the Provisional leaders were the old-fashioned Republicans that most Special Branch men knew in their sleep. On specialised areas—the bank accounts through which funds passed, for instance

which funds passed, for instance—the Army also had good information.

But the younger and newer Provisionals, the actual "gunmen," were almost wholly unidentified. The Provisionals command structure was equally unknown. (Though Joe Cabill took over as Provisional Chief of Staff when Billy McKee was arrested in March this year, for instance, Intelligence sources seem not to have learned this for five months.)

Filling in the gaps was diffi-cult. In the new housing estates —such as Ballymurphy, and Andersonstown, both Provisional strongholds—the police had almost no informers. The Army found it hard to set up an intel-ligence network (two MI5 men who arrived in the late summer of 1970 made a mess of the job).
And while the RUC Special
Branch had been knocked into
fairly good shape by Scotland
Yard men in 1970, it was still feeling its way.

Much of the working party's time was spent sorting through thousands of photographs, taken by Army cameramen at riots, funerals, demonstrations, and nunerals, demonstrations, and meetings and comparing the participants with pictures on RUC police files. (Most of the work was done at the RUC headquarters in east Belfast.)

But the working party had no direction whether their list was to cover merely the "gunmen," or all past or present Republicans of any kind. The debate inside the group on this question was interrupted, by a kidnapping and a hold-up. Around 6 am on July 16, four

men dressed in medical-looking white coats walked into the Royal Victoria Hospital in central Belfast, strolled up to Ward 10, and fast, strolled up to ward 10, and producing Thompson sub-machine guns from under their coats to quell the guards. They removed an IRA Provisional, recently wounded in the leg while placing a gelignite bomb, and drove off with him,

The following evening, July 17, armed men entered the Daily Mirror printing plant in Dun-

Mirror printing plant in Dun-murry, ordered the workers out of the building, and blew up the

The internment decision effectively stems from that moment.



Catholic mourners at the Belfast funeral of Father Mullan, killed in August

down was roughly 80-plus Provisionals to 40-plus Officials.) The other 400 were "sympathisers." A small group actively helped the gummen—sheltered them, stole General Tuzo remained highly was the main topic, but although sceptical about "the Unionists on first impression everyone panacea," as they dubbed internment. It could not work, he said. with the border to the Republic open; and everyone knew there cars for them, and so on. Another group was "too close for com-fort": speechmakers, editors of was no chance of the Irish Prime Minister, Jack Lynch, obligingly collaborating by introducing internment in the South, as had happened in the earlier abortive news-sheets, and grass-roots radi-cals whose work coincided at points with that of the Officials. But there was a special group IRA campaign.. of eight or ten who were not gunmen, nor had given "aid and comfort," nor preached violence.

Precisely the same conclusion was reached by the Ulster Cabinet. Afterwards, it was said

on first impression everyone favoured it such "ifs and buts" emerged that in the end the Ministers reached no consensus, and made no recommendation either way. Nor did Faulkner ask them to make one. Un-characteristically, he said little the entire meeting.

All that the Ulster Cabinet did agree was that if internment was to be effective, it had to come in the South at the same time. Faulkner said simply "London

Taylor, the junior Minister for Home Affairs, a couple of civil servants, the new RUC Chief Constable Graham Shillington, and the Army contingent led by Tuzo. Even here opinion was against internment. Shillington reported that only a minority of the police favoured it, and those mostly men on the border, not officers in hot spots like Belfast.

That afternoon Faulkner and Tuzo left secretly for London. (The first Faulkner's Cabinet heard of the visit was on tele-

tary, Lord Carrington, Tuzo re- internment; the Army believes it peated his objections to internment. But in the last analysis Tuzo did not object to the policy. He could offer nothing else which held out the hope of checking the violence (91 bomb explosions in July) and he accepted the necessity to do something to re-store the morale and authority of

Then Carrington walked across Whitehall and into 10 Downing Street for the Cabinet meeting.

## **Escalation as** the price for an easy option

Stormont.

Faulkner was impressive at the Cabinet—" full of confidence and raring to go," according to one account. Maudling was shrewd enough to see that the analogies Faulkner had been drawing between his success in 1959 and now were shaky, but Maudling was alarmed and anxious at the increasing violence and he, too, had no other policy: with the Immigration Bill and Ulster it had been a tiring period for Maudling. If Faulkner wanted to try it, why not? He gave his support. So did Carring-ton and William Whitelaw, the Lord President and Leader of the Commons.

There was no real opposition. Tuzo was called in but not to give his views, merely to answer technical questions about the military requirements of the operation.

Faulkner had got what he wanted.

IT REQUIRES an effort now to recall the cuphoria with which internment was launched and its early results celebrated.

"We have forced the gunmen was reached by the Ulster
Cabinet. Afterwards, it was said that the British Government only sanctioned internment at the request of the Northern Ireland Government. This is not so.

Faulkner's Cabinet met on Tuesday, August 3. Internment the table, politicians like John

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is getting on top.

At the time the Army's "suggestion" for detention numbered only in the 100 region and the actual order to round up several hundred surprised them hundred surprised them.

So far the harsh arithmetic of the three months and 12 days since internment supports Tuzo's earlier position of scepticism: twenty-six British soldiers killed against a total of 10 dead in the

previous seven months: 110 wounded against 67. The RUC has suffered even more severely. Nine policemenmost of them unarmed—have died since internment came in before that, just two had been killed all year. The impact on civilians has been just as bloody. Up to internment, 15 were known to have been killed.

at least 57 have died since then. The tempo of the bombing has also accelerated alarmingly. In the period up to internment there were just under 300 explosions in which an estimated 3.318 pounds of gelignite were used. Since then a massive 6,200 pounds of expla-sive has been used in some 380 bombings,

The aftermath of the internment decision has been reported amply and recently in this and other newspapers. The aim in these articles has not been to repeat that exercise, but to reach back in time and reconstruct the circumstances which led the British Government to thi desperate choice.

What is worth repeating how ever, is that exactly the same pro cess went into the decision a into the previous escalations of 1969 and 1970. That is, the British Government adoptes without serious struggle the option which would enable it t stave off for the moment an assumption of direct responsibility for the affairs of Ulster Brian Faulkner let it be under stood, that internment was th price of his own survival.

This is a syndrome which h now worked itself out thre times. Each time, it has more strously inflated the burden responsibility which some Britis Government is going to have assume, some time or other-least, if the theme of our histo is correct.

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ess-ganged into the Navy for ational Service, I volunteered to my two-year stint abroad. Their ordships at the Admiralty ponred over my request and entually decided, in their wism, to reward my enthusiasm, sey posted me to Invergordon, And there, aboard a fishery otection minesweeper named, th a massive overdose of irony.

WS Welcome, I stayed for 18 onths, guarding the nation's rring on regular forays into the puntainous seas that lay beyond a calm of the Cromarty Firth. Apart from the splendid high is they used to put on at the out Invergordon except feeling redibly bored. A few days in rt and you were only too glad put to sea on some fool's rand, chasing non-existent ench trawlers through only too al Force 8 gales. A few days that and you were more than ppy to be back again, sighing th relief at the sight of the itors, majestic twin headlands tors, majestic twin negotiatus te Scylla and Charrodis, guard-g the Firth's narrow entrance. As I said, it was a long time o, and until last week I had wer been back. All the same wasn't quite prepared for the



Dirty picture in a golden frame? The British aluminium plant at Invergordon

## Brave new Highland world

seldom reach as far as London. But this moribund little town its wide, Wild West main street, is now the linehpin of an ambitious plan to revitalise northeast Scotland. The scheme is known as the MFD (Moray Firth Development plan, and the Highlands and Islands Development Board, flushed with success at talking British Aluminium into building a £37 million smelter at Invergordon, dreams rosy dreams of linear cities and a "golden triangle" stretching down to Inverness.

Using a workforce mostly drawn from the surrounding area, the smelter started production in May and its white smoke plumes

flutter defiantly from the 210-ft high stacks like victory banners. So far, however, despite brave talk of firms from America and Europe queueing up to pour £1,000 million into the Firth, no one else has actually arrived.

Indeed it looked for a time as Indeed it looked for a time as if the whole development plan might founder. The grandiose scheme envisaged by Grampian Chemicals to set up a £100 million petro-chemical complex and oil tank farm has so far fulled to materialise. The project was given the county council's blessing and 575 acres of the finest farmiand in Scotland but finest farmland in Scotland, but remains as nothing more than a pipe-dream in the County Plan-

Fortunately the big North Sea oil strikes have saved the day. Both the County Council and the Highland Board are now going all out to transform the Cromarty Firth into a major shore base for this new indigenous industry on Scotland's doorstep. Already a giant oil rig construction firm, Brown and Root (UK) Ltd., are applying for permission to build a construction yard on a 400-acre site at Nigg Bay with jobs for 800 men, Another oil rig company, Mid Continent Supplies (UK) Ltd., have been given the go-ahead in principle for a 42-acre site near Alness. Both the County Council and the for a 42-acre site near Alness,

With the unemployment rate around Inverness running at over 10 per cent it is hardly surpris-

unammous in favour of turning this quiet east coast firth into a

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"Just about everyone in this town is in favour of more industry coming here," says Adrian Varwell, a sociologist from Aberdeen University who is studying the social and economic effects of bringing the smelter to Inversordon.

Don't forget that we've been crying out for industry up here for 20 years," says George Pease, Ross and Cromarty's County Planning Officer,

"I don't accept that industry ugly," says councillor John Robertson, gazing across the Firth from his home on Nigg Hill. "I like to look at the smelter from my house—I think it enhances the view." the view."

Not everyone agrees. There is a small but vocal minority who, if not totally opposed to such views, at least have some grave misgivings. Most of them believe that an environmental transder is about to take allow tragedy is about to take place, but like Eric Linklater, the author, who lives at Pitcalzean House overlooking the Bay of Nigg, feel unable to oppose development because of the desperate unemployment situation.

"Ning hundred mes building

"Nine hundred men building their brave new world on my doorstep is not going to improve my life, though I'm bound to admit it will be of enormous benefit to the Eastern High-lands," said Mr Linklater. Mechanisation of the land has econulated this area. It has depopulated this area. It has caused a second Highland clearance. Farms that once employed a dozen men now only have two. That is why industry is essential here if the community is to be preserved. It is just a pity that it has to compete with the claims of wildlife."

And, of course, It is the wildlife that will suffer most. The Cromarty Firth, and in particu-lar the 4,000 acres of saltings and mudflats around Nigg Bay, are one of our major wintering grounds for wildfowl. The Nature Conservancy regards it as an area of the highest scientific interest, comparable in every way to a national nature reserve. Every winter huge flocks of curlews and oyster catchers, rare whooper swans, greylag geese by the thousand and many species of duck including virtually the whole of Britain's widgeon population, pass through here. The attraction is the rich

estuarine food supply of molluscs, worms and eelgrass. If this is denied them, either through pollution or reclamation for industrial usage, the birds must go elsewhere. But where? The same pressures are driving them away from other traditional feeding grounds, not just in this country but all over Europe. Alan Currie, the local Nature Con-servancy officer, summed up the problem. "Food resource is the vital factor," he said. "If you lose Nigg Bay's food resources there's bound to be a reduction in the numbers of wildfowl."

The impact on the landscape need not be a cause for concern provided it is planned with sufficient sympathy. The scale of the Firth and its feelings of space and distance are big enough to cut even British Aluminium's huge smelter down to size. And there is no reason why North Sea oil rigs, being essentially maritime in character, shouldn't add something to a harbour which has always looked the better for a bit of sea-going activity.

If the industry is confined to the northern shores of the Firth and the farms of the Black Isle retained as a green counter weight on the other side of the water, this could be a fine place in which to live and work. Even better if nearby Ben Wyvis becomes Scotland's next winter sports holiday play ground. Then it only remains to make immediate and adequate provision for the wildfowl whose feeding grounds are being taken over. For a start, how about leaving the Dornoch Firth—the last completely unspoilt firth in Britain—strictly for the birds as national nature receive? a national nature reserve?

Last week, against a fumultu-ous winter sky full of bruised clouds trailing scarves of sleet across the stubble, great flocks of widgeon and skeins of yelping geese were homing in on the sands of Nigg. But for how much longer? As Eric Linklater put it. "The other day there were 3,000 widgeon out there but no one counts their votes when they ask who wants industry here.

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Hegel said: "Only the modern yn offers the spirit the domain iere it can attain awareness itself." By "modern" he eant an 1800 or thereabouts. s. I might have been a happy neur in a modern town of that te, an idle observant loiterer a town so compact and harnious that it left us the conousness of nature as an ally.

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people who cherish the difional balance of life in this and the four I's would proband the four 1's would proper ty rank high in a list of proper supations: farming, forestry, a shing, farriery.

One of nature's incorrigible on-

kers, I've felt the pull of them and there are few pleasanter pupitions than to watch other aple doing them and imagine arself at home in their

ppointments

great calm calling. These un-silenced, high-revving, two-stroke engines are becoming as common the countryside as artificial fertiliser and a good deal com-moner than muck. The noise they make turns your "green thoughts in a green shade" into red thoughts in a mist of rage.

You can't shape timber without a certain amount of noise. But throughout history it has been a companionable noise. The clunk of the axe, the rasp of the saw, the bang of beetle on wedge, the bump of mallet on chisel, the breathy whisper of spokeshave, adze and plane . these are immemorial sounds of human creativity.

They are associated with creative change on an acceptably human scale. They imply a craftsmanlike pace and rhythm which we can live with; indeed, can't properly live without. They are sounds of civilisation.

The unsilenced high-revving

two-stroke chain-saw is an instrument of barbarism. It brings neurosis to the countryside. It a breach of the peace. Of course, the chaps who use it think it's great. We never mind the noise (or smell) which we make ourselves.

I'M NOT prejudiced against the steries.

If the four, I think I would simplicity appeals to me. Most one in their two-stroke, when it is properly silenced. Far from it. Its frugal simplicity appeals to me. Most of my motorbikes have been two-ms to be a soothing occupation strokes, by a small majority, and ms to be a soothing occupation or one see it in good joiners—
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ones, too. But that's a chance I'll

I began motorcycling (officially) at 14 and was still at in in my fifties. After an "incident" on frozen snow I rashly promised to ride no more, and I can't say I really want to, on the race-roads of the "Home" Counties. But when we move to the land of cwm and sheeptrack I am to be set free of my vow. Verdure of the sequestered cum Nurtures the sense of coming

nome.
It is the only form of private travel I still enjoy, apart from sailing, which is even better but not very practical as a means of getting about. Motorcycling is not only delightful in itself but it seems to attract (apart from the jobbos) some nice interesting chaps. Such as my coeval con-spirator John Greenwood, and architect who is also a two-stroke fancier—he rides a vintage Scott.

John lives in Herefordshire in hamlet called Tedstone Wafre, the parish of Tedstone Wafer. Not far from Edvin Loach and Edwyn Ralph. Nice names: the Ordnance Survey sheets remind us how unimportant spelling has always been to the English. John lives near a pub called The Gate Hangs Well, which is one of the most appealing pub names I know, though I haven't yet given the gate a shove to see if it does. This is right bang on the border of Herefordshire and Worcester-Herefordshire and Worcester-ire, counties rich in personality

This Britain forget their British beritage and submerge the British individuality in a dreary stan-dardisation. I'm all for the concept of One World, but you don't become a better citizen of the world by becoming a more ignorant and apathetic citizen of your own native bit of it. On the

John is one of many old-bike buffs in the Midlands, where the cult seems stronger than in the south. I hope next year to be calling on his exper-tise to help restore my old machine. Meanwhile he's got enough on his plate restoring our old cottage, a building which in its little way is eloquent of that continuity and individuality of British life which the tidy-minded bureaucracy wants us to forget. We never will.
I dare say John will cope, since

he managed to get the trains running again over the Rhine in 1945. The cottage represents a slightly smaller problem, though it looks like taking longer. True, he's had us to cope with instead of the Nazis. I haven't asked him which he found more trying. He is a fine big man who bears his years and responsibilities lightly. I attribute this partly to his unfailing dry humour—a scepticism which stays just on the right side of cynicism—and partly to the fact that he is immersed in practicalities. No craftsman myself, I can yet

shop, like a spell on the water or the plot, is good therapy. A palliative if not a cure for the black dog, that melancholy beast which nips us when we feel ourselves trapped between the indifferent cruelty of nature and the all too interested malevolence of man.

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TRAFFIC jam last Friday end and I amused ourselves ying to determine some of ning's deadly sins. We in't agree on seven, however, n the end decided that some e sins certainly couldn't be ed as deadly. Most were ly hazards or mistakes: withdoing your homework it's to select the wrong plant for e e or the wrong site for a Either can so easily hapand most of us have been / at some time.

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It's easy to select a lovely specimen in the plunge beds in a subsequent thinning? Have you the labour to adjust the border when plants are much larger? Is garden centre or on the show it better to plant close so that the ground is blanketed and there bench, only to learn that it is too tender for our climate or un-suited to the soil. Garden centres the minimum of maintenance even in the first years? Muni-cipal authorities often adopt this are like supermarkets in that they tempt us to buy plants, even

them. This form of temptation is only natural but one to be here.
All these alternatives must be considered and, equally important, we must have a fair idea of the ultimate height and breadth of a tree or shrub in maturity. large one.

Density of planting is another problem. Of all the dilemmas in gardening, this is one of the most and its rate of growth. How does the amateur find out these vital facts? Gardening books and catalogues give us general indications, but prevailing winds, lack of shelter, frost pockets, soil rainfall and amount of sunshine are varying factors, inextricably linked with rate of growth. We can learn a lot from conversation with gardening neighbours and personal observation.

method and it is common practice

abroad, where the density of planting is often double the norm

llow many of us buy a good plant and are then guilty of inadequate preparation before planting—such as not cleaning the planting—such as not cleaning the ground, preparing the soil, feeding, or taking out a sufficiently large hale to spread the roots? When planting, are we guilty of not firming the soil around the roots and inadequate staking and insecure tying. All these may be essential to success and we often pay for these size of omission pay for these size of omission. pay for these sins of omission.

Impatience is one of the besetting sins, if you want a really good garden. If we plant lawsons or yews that are too large, our hedge may never be properly furnished at the base. Large leggy geraniums with flowers are preferred to compact bushy plants with tight buds. Perhaps one of the worst is planting bor-ders that are weed-infested rather than leaving the ground fallow for a year or planting a crop to clean it. The results are disaster.

Impatience when forcing bulbs is another good example. If hyacinths are not left in the cool dark until there is vigorous root growth, the trusses will be smaller and the stems weak. The



The variegated nettle Lamium gateobdolon is a handsome, ever-green and vigorous ground cover for banks and open spaces. Don't use it as under-planting for choice roses and shrubs: it tends to smother them

same goes for freesias that are forced in too high a temperature, as it is essential to grow them cool. Impatience to block out the neighbours leads us to plant quick-growing trees and hedges—and then we regret over the years that the poplars aren't oaks or beeches and that the privet hedge isn't yew or hornbeam. Yes, we can all pay dearly for

For success the gardener must have not only knowledge of the plants he uses and their requirements, but also of the assets and shortcomings of his own garden so that he can play the perfect host to his plants, providing drink, food and shelter.

He must have patience, tena-

city of purpose, and self-disci-pline if he is not to overcrowd his garden with too many plants in too many varieties, thus perhaps spoiling the total visual effect. All these considerations are important as we embark on our autumn planting programme if we are to avoid some of the

**Lanning Roper** 

FIGHT the cold war before icy winter months make a mass attack on your car, and you'll greatly increase your chances of trouble

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free motoring.

Anti-freeze in the cooling system must come first on your list. There are three types—one for cast-iron engines, one for alloy, and another which is suitable for either. Never use the cast-iron specification fluid in an alloy engine or you will cause damage. If you find you have to top up the system with as little as half a pint of water a week, in six weeks you will have reduced the strength of the antifreeze mixture by one-fifth for an average-sized engine. Always use a solution of the correct strength or, better still, remedy the cause of the water loss. Your car may have been serrour car may have been serviced recently but my advice is to have it done again, and change the oil and filter at the same time even though the change may not be due. In cold weather the engine will be doing more running with the choke out and will take longer to warm up, and this results in a heavier concentration of pollutants in the

centration of pollutants in the sump and subsequent wear. To speed the warming up pro-cess there are several things you can do. The best method is to fit an adjustable radiator blind which can be raised or lowered so as to keep the temperature where you want it. Or there are muss which sit to the outside of the grille with slaps to regulate the amount of cold air pass-ing through the radiator core. cheapest way is to blank off all or part of the grille with aluminium kitchen foil. You can use cardboard but it becomes

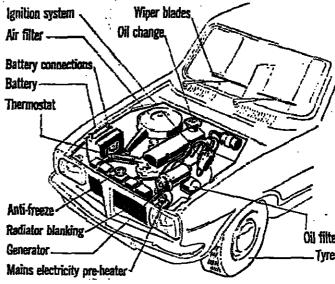
soggy in wet weather.
With any of these methods you should have an efficient temperature gauge to warn you if the engine runs too hot. An added advantage of regulating the cold air flow through the radiator is that the interior heater warms up quicker, too.

A useful aid in the battle

against a cold engine is to fit a pre-heater. This is a miniature immersion heater which goes in the bottom radiator hose and runs off mains electricity. It uses very little current and, if left on overnight, will keep the engine warm. reducing the time taken to reach full running temperature next morning.

There are also two grades of thermostat, one for winter and one for summer use. The winter thermostat opens at a higher temperature than the summer one, but if you use a radiator

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From wipers to wheels-a winter checklist

blind or similar device there is little need to swop thermostats since the blind will control the

When doing your winter service—and it should be the equivalent of a 6,000-mile job at least-pay particular attention to the ignition system. If the sparking plugs and contact breaker points are the slightest bit suspoints are the singlest on sus-pect, renew them rather than find yourself with a non-starter one icy morning. But to be sure about the ignition system, it is well worthwhile having an elec-tronic diagnosis done because, anart from showing how the apart from showing how the plugs, points, and similar parts are functioning, it will also ferret out less obvious faults which could let you down.

During the cold weather your battery has a pretty tough life. First of all it works less efficiently because it is cold, and in addition it is called on to do more

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Assuming the battery is sound and the charging rate correct, you should see that both terminals and their respective caps are clean and fit tightly. And don't neglect the point where the earth strap is attached to the car's body since a bad connection here will inhibit the flow of current and probably cause starting troubles. As a final touch, daub Vaseline liberally over both terminal caps to exclude air and thus avoid corrosion.

drain on the battery.

booklet gives a good deal of con-cise, easily-followed, commonsense information on looking after one's car and how its various published at 25p, useful. Without "plugging" the sponsor's products too heavily, this 48-page published at 25p, useful. Without from booksellers, or direct from Castrol Ltd., High Road, Cowley Peachey, Uxbridge, Middlesex.

One thing frequently over-looked when preparing for winter's oslaught is that carburettor air cleaners often have winter and summer settings. On British cars this is usually achieved by altering the position of the air intake, swivelling it so that the nozzle is close to the exhaust manifold where it can draw in warm air. On some foreign makes, Volkswagen is an example. there are levers which can be moved to the correct setting.

When you consider that only a few square inches of tyre on each wheel are in contact with the road at any given time, you can realise how important is the condition of those tyres. On a smooth, dry road, "slick" or treadless tyres give better grip than those with treads, but as soon as the rain comes down such tyres are lethal since there is no way of dispelling surface water, and the dreaded aquaplaning is almost

This is where tread comes in because water is squeegee od away by the action of the cuts, allowing the raised parts to contact a com-paratively dry surface. As the tread wears away, the diminished depth of the cuts can deal with less and less water progressively. A half worn tyre is less than half as good as a new one. The mes-sage is simply don't hang on to the last legal millimetre, fit new tyres and be safe. And when there is snow on the road, good treads

are vital.
When you have done what you can to protect your car from winter's worst, there are still a few things you can do to make cold weather motoring easier. New wiper blades will avoid that awful need to crane forward as if peering through lavatory win-dow glass; and keep one of the old blades in the car—they are excellent for clearing dew from windows if your car has to live out of doors.

A pair of sacks in the boot will give you grip on snowy or icy roads and, with rear wheel drive cars, if you tie them to the rear bumper you won't have to stop to retrieve them until you reach better ground. And a domestic coal shovel, though you may never need it, is a godsend if

As a final thought: You know how cold it is when you plank down on plastic seats on an icy morning—a square of foam plastic half an inch thick makes a marvellous insulator.

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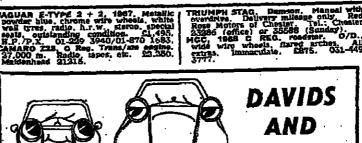
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their own atrocities and destruc tion. The National Assembly voted the erection of an immense

basilica—"in witness of repen-tance and as a symbol of hope," to stand at Montmartre, where

which becomes white as it ages

Most of the burned buildings

were rebuilt, but they are pale copies of the originals. Courbet had to pay for the re-erection of the Vendome Column: its damaged bronze bas-reliefs had

the Commune had begun. Sacré Coeur took shape, built of stone from Château-Landon,

# bad year for Paris

idown soot, it struck me xactly 100 years earlier I have been lucky to get a de rats, that instead of

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In the New Year, France surrendereds, that instead of de rats, that instead of been the Communards' Ignis." that much of the e would have been on fire, o hoses, only pails of water, it the flames, and that all in Goncourt's words, would be "a Neapolitan gouache cruption of Vesuvius done ck paper." Paris' terrible as 1871, as Alistair Horne cently reminded us, and it d the look of the city for visitor today.

September 25, 1870, a marmy encircled Paris. The fire there was no hunger. Instead there was destruction.

In the New Year, France surrendered. The Prussian army paraded through Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe. Some Parisians weept: afterwards they washed down the streets and even fumigastraw. Others, meeting in Montmartre, founded the Commune, a gallant attempt to turn defeat into victory. But they had miscalculated the country's mood, Prussian strength and the character of Adolphe Thiers, head of the Provisional Government, who moved his headquarters to Versailles. On April 2, 1871, Government troops began the second siege of Paris. This time there was destruction. In the New Year, France surwas destruction.

It began on May 16 when 10,000 Parisians crowded the Place Vendome to watch a rare piece of vandalism. Courbet, as a left-wing artist, wished to rescue the working classes from their lowly role of crowd scenes in recipient role of crowd scenes in paintings of the past; he also had a horror of the past; he also had a borror of Napoleon and atop the Vendome Column stood Dumont's statue of the Emperor. Under Courbet's direction, part of the column's base was sawn through, ropes were attached from the top to capstans, and finally, as three bands played, the 2,000 tons of

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As they were heaten back, the Communards began to indulge in arson. They burned the lovely Louis XVI house which was the seat of the Legion of Honour; they burned the pavillon de Valois of the Palais Royal; they burned Salomon de Brosse's original Salle des Pas Perdus in the Palais de Justice; they burned the Palais de Justice; they burned much of the Rue Royale and the Rue de Lille: they burned a Renaissance masterpiece, the Hôtel de Ville, together with its archives: the whole long, rich history of Paris history of Paris.

One May night Jules Bergeret, aged 32, a member of the Commune but a failure as a general, entered the Salle des Maréchaux of the Tuileries, smeared the hangings with tar and petroleum Royalty have just vanished." Poor Paris, But it could have

ing burned, but the goddess

and piled up barrels of gunpowder. Shortly after 10 pm he set fire to it. As the central dome caved in, he scribbled a brief note to the Committee of Public Safety: "The last relies of

Poor Paris, But it could have been even worse. The Sainte Chapelle (newly restored by Viollet le Duc) was soaked in petrol but no one had time or the impudence to apply a match. In Notre Dame, chairs and pewswere built into a pyre, but an officer pointed out that if the cathedral were burned the flames would endanger 800 Communard sick and wounded in the adjacent Hotel Dieu. The Venus de Milo had been carried for safety to the Prefecture of Police and was Prefecture of Police and was feared destroyed when that build-

to be remade. You can now see to be remade. You can now see one of the original arcades of the Hutel de Ville in the Parc Monceau. Only the Tuileries was not rebuilt. That west side of the Louvre was left an open space, thus permitting us to enjoy one of the best views in Paris, across the Tuileries Gardens and up the Champs Elysées to the Arc de Triomphe.

One last ripple from the Com-mune. Claude Monet, a penniless young Norman, fled the war to London. During his brief stay by the Thames in 1871 he came to know the paintings of Constable and Turner, They influenced his work and through Monet left their mark on the first Impres-sionist exhibition. This year 75 Monets were given to the Musée Marmottan in the Rue Louis Boilly where they can now be seen together with the First Empire collection for which the museum famous. has hitherto been

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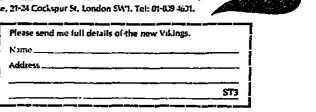
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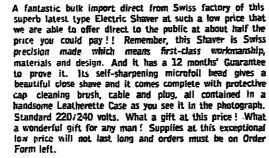
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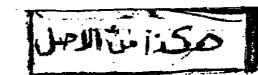
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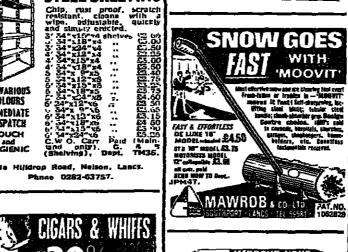


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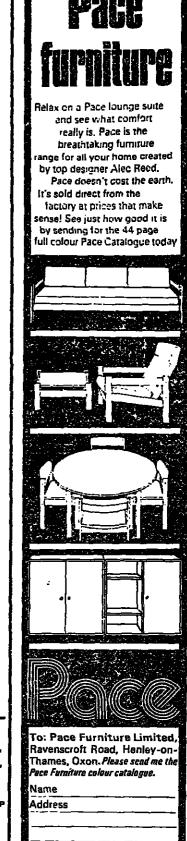


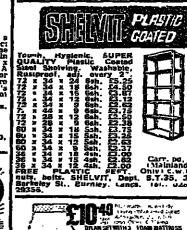


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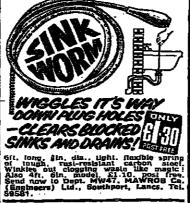










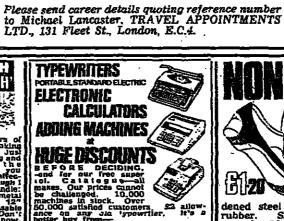












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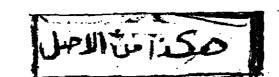
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Harlequins cross line three times to cloud Oxford's Varsity-match horizon

## Dark Blues take another beating

OXFORD'S tale of woe continues. Following on the drubbing they received at the hands of Stanley's XV two days previously, they were well beaten once again, by the Harle-quins at Twickenham, to the tune of two goals, three penalties and a try to four pen-alty goals, and their prospects for the Varsity match are none too bright.

The sorry fact is that they have lost all hut one of their eight matches this term, and their only victory was in their very first match of all, against Richmond, and that by only a single point, 7-6. This means that they have now lost seven matches in a row. In only a single point, 7-6. Inis means that they have now lost seven matches in a row. In the circumstances it is not very difficult to fall in with the plea of an old Blue who said to me at Oxford on Thursday: "Please don't make them favourites, whatever you do."

If it is an advantage to go into the match as the non-fancied side, the Dark Blues should indeed be pretty well placed this time. There are, however, quite a few things to be said in extenuation of their unhappy run to date. Injuries have hit them in no uncertain fashion, and at least four of five players who would normally be considered as first choices for December 7 were not available yesterday.

Among these were the captain, Owen Jones (bruised leg-muscle), scrum-half Peter Carroll (twisted ankle), and wing-forward Stefan James (water on the knee), all three of whom are vital cards in the side. The same injury trouble was in evidence against Stanley's XV, when three players had to cry off on the Wednesday and another on the

morning of the match.

In the circumstances, it was hardly possible to relate vesterday's match to the University's prospects against Cambridge, but at least one or two promising points emerge. Their pack, certainly, lacks nothing in determination and

Oxford University ...... 25 pts 12 pts by Vivian Jenkins

vigour, and against a by-no-means-inconsiderable Harlequins pack, including the England prop, Stack Stevens, happily returned to the first-class scene, they acquitted themselves decidedly well.

decidedly well.

In the line-outs they came out on top, statistically, by 22 to 17, and took 17 of the set scrums to the 'Quins 19. Barry, the latter's Ireland trialist hooker, won the tight heads 2-0, but it was a pretty good performance on the part of the freshman hooker, Alan Jenkins, to hold him as closely as he did. Oxford's front row, with two extremely solid props in Douglas and Badenoch, looks capable of taking on most kinds of opposition, and the lock, Witney and Neville, are big and powerful men. Neville, the American freshman from Yale who had never played rugby until he arrived here less than two months ago, has made remarkable strides in such a short time, and at 6ft 4in and 15st 10lb, is a formidable hunk of fiesh.

Meanwhile Hawksworth, the Irish trialist No. 8, fully looks the part. He is long and

No. 8, fully looks the part. He is long and rangy, a tireless coverer and a good enough ball-handler to be sent back to full-back when Lee, the University fly-half, had to go off with what looked like concussion a few minutes from the end. Heal moved up to take over at fly-half, and Lee had to go to hospital. This could turn out to be another uplied stroke of fate as Lee an Australian unkind stroke of fate, as Lee, an Australian freshman from Sydney University, had played very adequately against Stanley's.
Oxford's real trouble, though, is that they

seem to have little penetration in midfield. On the wings, too, they are somewhat deficient in pace, though Beamish, the Irish trialist on the left wing, had almost no chance to show his mettle yesterday.

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chance to show his mettle yesterday.

The one bull-point that emerged, scoringwise, was the goal-kicking of Douglas, who
was captain for the day. He got all Oxford's
points, with four perfectly-taken penalty
goals, from 40, 25, 35 and 30 yards, and every
one of the kicks except the second was from
a distinctly wide angle. His only failure was
from 50 yards. Cambridge will certainly
have to watch their Ps and Qs when it comes
to giving away any penalties.

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Meanwhile Bob Hiller, for the Harlequins, also had his kicking boots on, and he got 13 of his side's points, with three penalty goals and two conversions out of seven attempts. He, too, put over three of his efforts from only a few yards from touch, and beautiful kicks they were.

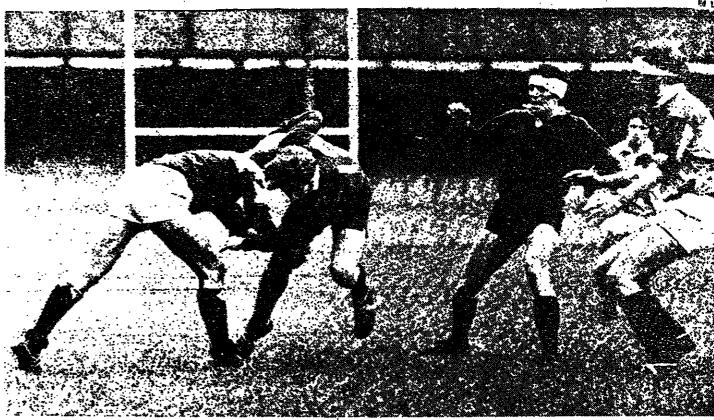
The truspers for the Harlequins were

The try-scorers for the Harlequins were Starmer-Smith, Howard and Grant, with Hiller converting two and kicking three penalty goals. Douglas, four penalty goals, emerged in splendid isolation as Oxford's only scorer.

HARLEQUINS: R. B. Hiller: D. Prout, D. A. Cooke, P. Crant. C. Forth; aE. Kirton, N. C. Starmer-Smith; No. 8. F. J. Hayward; Second Row, I. Howard, M. Trupp, N. O. Martin, A. Lawis; Front Row, P. Johnson, D. Barry, C. S. Stavens.

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An Oxford University attacker tries to evade a Harlequins tackler at Twickenham yesterday

IRELAND'S first international of the season, against France in Paris, is still 10 weeks distant but next weekend the build-up gets under way when the selectors meet in Limerick to choose a squad of players for a weekend training session with coach Ronnie Dawson in Dublin on

December 4 and 5. No squad get-together was arranged last season before the Rest of Ireland v Irish Univer-sities match at the end of Decemher and the final trial midway through January. The reasoning was that most of the players who would have been involved, had not long returned from Argentine and little additional knowledge would have been gained.

The previous season however, a 26-strong panel comprising 12 backs and 14 forwards was selected towards the end of November and it's expected that a similar number will be called on this time.

This season's pack is unlikely to show many changes from that which played in all four international Championship games last year but behind the scrum there should be quite a few new faces.

● THE SLEET and biting rain were too much for Ray Haswell, the Canadian indoor 1500 metres re-cord holder and a member of Sal-

ford Harriers, at the Manchester & District cross country league race over six miles at Wythenshawe. He finished third to Ricky Wilde, the world indoor 3,000 metres record holder.

Wilde finished with a margin of 100 yards returning 30 min 46

his second league victory of

the season and ones again leading his club, Manchester & District Harriers, to victory. Suprisingly, Wilde is not running for the Northern Counties in the match against Scotland at Catterick next

ROAD WALKING

DAVE PALFREYMAN a comparative newcomer to road walking, won the annual Topham Cup sevennile walk at Leicester in a close finishd. Palfreyman (Leicester Walk-

ing Club) clocked 51 min 11 sec.— one secnod faster than team mate and former Midland champion Geoff Toone.

Third place went to another Leicester man Dave Trigg in 51

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Haswell third

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## New faces likely for Ireland

Scrum half Roger Young has emigrated to South Africa, centre Barry Bresslihan is studying for further qualifications while left wing Eddie Grant still hasn't been selected by Ulster and right wing Alan Duggan has been dropped by Leinster

The fullback berth is also open to question as Barry O'Driscoll did not take his chances as well as he might have done when he came into the side following Tom Klernan's injury against France. He has not played in any of the inter-provincial games this year having decided to opt for Lancashire rather than Connaught.

Kiernan will certainly be very

much in contention to add to his 48 caps and should be included in the squad, with his strongest challenger likely to be the young UCD player, Tony Ensor, who won his first Leinster cap against Connaught a month ago. But others who can't be ruled out are Ulster's Alan Jackson and Harry McKibbin, who will be playing for Steele-Bodger's XV against Cambridge on Wednesday.

THIS was a game which Stewarts ST should have won handsomely but they missed a handful of first-half scoring chances, and allowed the ebullient Glasgow students off the hook and in the end they were happy enough to scramble home by a mere three points.

by a mere three points.

There were many and obvious excuses. The weathed conditions gradually deteriorated and at least two Stewarts players, Cartwright and Malcolm, must have felt the effects of their injuries although they gallantly resumed.

It was too, a pity that Ian Forsyth did not exert his authority more. Certainly, Jack's serivec was by no means a long one, but the home fly-half showed, on the odd occasion, that he had ability to out-

pace Hunter, his opposite number in the Glasgow ranks. The centres on either side, with numbed fingers made little impression as one could scarcely recall a decent run by any

scarcely recall a decent run by any of the wingers.

The forwards had their moments of glory but there was little attempt to exploit any of the better-known line-out ploys. Every throw was stereotyped and quite easily countered. In the rucks which followed, Mackinlay and Lawson usually played a prominent part for the Glasgow students, with Crawford and Kelly anxious to mix it with equal enthusiasm. Malcolm,

IN a nail-biting finish which had

the shivering crowd forgetting the

perishing cold in the Murrayfield

stand, Wanderers captured Hawick's

unbeaten record, scoring a fighting.

victory with one dropped goal, one

penalty goal, and three tries to one

goal, two penalty goals, and one

Maybe Hawick deserved a share of the spoils. They attacked almost continuously through a pulsating last 15 minutes, yet Wanderers produced the most fanatical defence, after they had rallied from 4-13 down after 24 minutes. And it takes a great-hearted side to do that against the Greens.

In Wanderers' well-drilled pack, the veteran John Steven, fresh from his French trip, did a great stint in the itght and loose. Mitchell the former Scotland international, plucked down much uscful possession at the line-out, while Fraser, and Anderson mopped up

Fraser, and Anderson mopped up everything round the fringe of the scrum.

Hawick's captain, the Scotland stand-off, Telfer, following his long

Rugby Several wingers will be in line

for inclusion. Duggan may chal-lenge again but strong claims can also be expected from Tom Grace, and Vinny Becker, of Leinster, Ulster's Randal Herron and Wallace McMaster and John Moroney, of Munster.

Mike Gibson will, of course, be first choice centre while his new partner is likely to be either Dick Milliken, of Ulster, or Paul Andreucetti, from Leinster, both young players of enormous potential. Munster's Barry McGann was the only standoff named in the

squad two years ago and he again finds himself in the same

Stewarts ..... 6 pts

Stewarts open side wing forward, also had a better than usual game. Cartwright was unable to exercise his usual booking dominance after his injury and honours were even with White in the matter of loose head strikes. Another forward worthy of mention was Garry, perhaps the most experienced of the Westerlands men.

the Westerlands men.
Cartwright was helped off in the third minute with an obviously painful leg injury, a handicap which immediately allowed the university to dictate matters; but Black missed a kickable penalty and play returned to the visiting territory.

Fodsyth, who had earlier had some entertaining thrusts, helped to keep the STs on the offensive and after a breakaway dribble by

and after a breakaway dribble by Spaven, who had taken over as hooker, the Glasgow forwards were penalised for a scrummage misdemeanour right in front of their posts. This was too good a chance

Edinburgh Wndrs. 18 pts

spell on the injured list, is easing back to his best form. He made several searching breaks, while committing no obvious errors in

Alaster Cranston laid on some fruitful rucks with sledgehammer tackles, and Renwick, a hero in France the previous week, looked sharp enough without exactly setting the pitch alight. But then it

ting the pitch alight. But then it was no day for the backs.

In front the Greens with few outstanding individuals, played bravely as a pack especially in that storning last quarter. In the tight play, wanderers, obviously splendidly coached, had the method and the control till late in the game.

Barriet that into the clead after

Hawick shot into th elead after five minutes when Renwick placed a

the Westerlands men.

**Lucky Stewarts** 

by Ken Donald

Hawick lose thriller

by Reg Prophit

from Roger Young, and with Mun-ster's Liam Hall not showing particularly good form this season and Colin Grimshaw having been dropped by Ulster, he may not face a particularly strong chal-

At forward all of last year's pack will be back in action with the strongest challenge for places the strongest challenge for places coming in the back row. Ulstermen Harry Steele, Jimmy Davidson, and Stewart McKinney, and Leinster's Eddie Wigglesworth will all be in the reckoning while another contender could be Jim Buckley, who has been selected again by Munster.

Perhaps the situation will be somewhat clearer by next week-end following the Munster-Leinster inter-provisional in Limerick, a match Leinster must win if they are to hope to take the title for the first time since

Their form against Connaught At serum-half Leinster's Johnny
an have given them little satisMoloney is favourite to take over
faction but on the evidence of

Glasgow University 3 pts

for Donald McLean to miss and Stewarts were able to go aheal. And almost immediately afterwards, they welcomed theid injured hooker back to active services.

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With a possible try in the offing had be elected to pass out. Mc-Lean instead decided to drop a goal, a neat effort which doubled

Stewarts had plenty of enter-prising ideas as they began to claim a major share of the ball but Foster and Hunter helped to

but Foster and Hunter helped to sustain Black in his defensive play and the home efforts to keep their wingers in full employment were frustrated. McLean had three more peakly attempts but all failed; yet all were well within the usual compass of the Stewarts' centre. Sleet and snow made conditions extremely arduous for the players on the resumption and, trying to turn on the slithery surface, the referee—the Reverend Harry Has:

Hawick ...... 16 pts

penalty goal for a scrum infringe-ment. Six minutes later Wanderers went ahead wit ha well-taken try by Perrins who chased an accurate

grub-kick to the corner by Proud-foot which broke diabolically for the defence.

In the second quarter of the first half, the Greens had their best spell Davidson snatching a try from a kick-through by Telfer, the ball cannoning rather fortuitously off the home full-back.

Remylic converted, then added a

Renwick converted, then added a smash-and-grab try of his own when Wanderers fumbled on their line.

Just previously Wanderers had been denied a deserved score after Tweedie had got over the Hawick line but failed to tough down to the referee's satisfaction. They cut

the home lead.

Munster's game against Ulster they are unlikely to face nearly as strong and competent a pack. A Queen's Connaught allowed them no leesplash-in

way up front with the result that their threequarters rarely got a chance to run the ball at the defence. But since then, playing as Dublin, they have scored a handsome victory over Paris in France, a win which will have done their confidence a great deal of good and, with Dennis Hickie fit again and back at No. 8, their work in the loose should be

Certainly they can anticipate winning much more good ball than they did against Connaught and given that they have a potent enough looking backline to translate possession into scores against a Muncter eide which has decided a Munster side which has decided limitations.

much more effective.

From there the stage should be set for a championship decider at Lansdowne Road on December 18 by which time Ulster will have been strengthened enormously by the return of Lions' Mike Gibson and Bill McBride.

back on Hawick's lead, however, through a calculated dropped goal by Proudfoot from clean ruck pos-session. Shortly before the interval

session. Shortly before the interval Proudiout narrowed the gap to 10-13 with a close range penalty.

Wanderers resumed, full of fire and fury, and Espley streaked in fro ma set scrum 15 yards out, exploiting a piece of admirably slick handling. Tweedle failed to convert.

Wanderers, however, drew further ahead when Lawson broke at blinding speed from ruck to notch his 12th try of the season. Renwick rang down the curtain on the scoring with apenalty goal in rather remarkable circumstances.

The Hawick touch judge actually signalled no goal against his own side, but the Wanderers' official

gave the goal, and the referee con-

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Raferes: J. Vounc (Reviol<sup>4</sup>, FP).

John Woodward

lett, an assistant minister at St Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh, fell heavily and it was some minutes before he was able to resume. Play, incldentally, proceeded for almost a minute with Stewarts fiercely intent on attack before it was realised that the referee was out of action Stewards became shorthanded again when Malcolm had to retire for five minutes after a collision with Mackinlay.

A series of free kicks by Black helped the Glasgow students to make their way upfield but only one was within range of the home posts. However, the students were able to hold on to that bridgehead and when Black was obstructed, the Varsite fullback was obstructed. Winger Crothers and full-back Rea both took the ball back into the Belvedere half and Watmough had a run which ended, as with most of them, in an atroclous pass. the Varsity fullback was able to reduce the deficit with a successful penalty. It might, however, have paid the students better to run the ball with the prospect of levelling the score.

But the second half provided reward for them. Blake and Cro-thers combined in a scissors move-ment and as the ball disappeared

But with no sign of an improvement in the weather, the referee, Mr Ken Clarke cut short the playing time in the second half with Queen's nevertheless solidly in front.

head. B. Gillson, D. Meassen, A. Armes, W. Rainey.
Old Baivedere: T. O'Brien: K. Best, D. Crean. T. J. McAllister, F. Lynch; C. Bayle. F. O'Brien: P. McKeever. E. Tucker, P. Kovans, G. Cassy, G. Curry, R. Best, C. Herron, R. McAllister.
Referee: K. Clarke (Civil Service).

## Hot stuff at Ay

Queen's University 8 pts. Old Belvedere ..... 3 pts.

by John Woodward

THE GAME OF OPEN rugby which Queen's University's light young three-quarters normally display foundeted in the mud, rain and driving wind of Ravenhill. If Old Belvedere had not travelled so far for the game it would almost certainly have been cancelled because the conditions were downright unlavable.

the conditions were downright un-playable.
Queen's big front-row forward Torrie led an early rush towards the Belvedere line, but there was sel-dom any cohesion and the players splashed, skidded and squelched into unruly kick-and-rush rugby. With five minutes gone Old Belvedere came storming down into the Queen's '25,' a defender was caught offside and scrum-half Frank O'Brien hit his penalty low and swinging inside the left post to put the Dubliners ahead.

Ouen's despite the greasy half.

Queen's, despite the greasy ball, elected to throw it around and time and again their attacking broke down as the ball slipped away from corpora's hands someone's hands.

someone's hands.

Scrum-half Galbraith deceived three defenders, sidestepping past them and fust failing to make the Belevedere line. Watmough also made a thrust into the Belvedere '25' and Torrie was prominent wherever the ball went loose. Yet midway through the first half Old Belvedere might well have been further ahead had Frank O'Brien's penalty not swung wide of the left post.

Winger Crothers and full-back

were wearing the players down.
Queen's put a lot of effort and
time into making ground but were
easily repelled by a long raking
clearance which skidded into touch

deep inside their own half, ment and as the ball disappeared into a ruck of players on the Belvedere line Rainey pounced over for an unconverted try. Queen's, with the wind behind them, and a 4-3 lead looked impregnable despite the fact that they had three players in Galway for yesterday's inter-provincial game.

inter-provincial game.

They might have gone further ahead when Galbraith, with a fine elusive rum, created a massive gap in the Belvedere defence. He ran right through and then, as he was about to touch down, dropped the ball. But Watmough came back shortly after, jinked and weaved his way through a wall of Belvedere defenders for another unconverted try, which seemed to put the result beyond doubt.

But with no sign of an improve-

Luton say thanks Luton Town send a strong team to Loakes Park tomorrow night as a "thank you" posture to Wycombe Wanderers. They signed build-forward Viv Bustry from the Islamian League club last

Ayr ..... 2 Edinburgh Civil Service

by Joe Dillon

John Sutherland, Michael P McDonald and Ramsay pro nost effective.

Ayr, who had eight o players in the South West pool last Sunday in the Trophy, were shaky in def the first half and conced goals. They were both so the first half and conced goals. They were both so the Edinburgh sweeper I from penalty corners, appeared to be a lack of cogoalkeeper Thomson of occasions.

It was not however, traffic throughout the penalty created two good chan each time Denness and St shot narrowly past. Steven again unfortunate imm

WITH MOST of the Scottish club programme being wiped out through either snow or frostbound pitches, it would have been thought that Aye and Edinburgh Civil Service would have ben thankful for an afternoon's sport. Instead they proceeded to give a display of ill-tempered hockey that should have ben more harshly punished.

There appeared to be some ill feeling between the teams even before they took the field and it was certainly carried on through the match. The advice I would now give to both sets of club officials is that they must now stop this fixture until old battle scars have been healed otherwise someone will be seriously injured and they will live to regret not having taken this decision.

The overall result was a good reflection of play. Edinburgh had territorial advantage throughout the first half while Ayr were more effective after the interval. Edinburgh, however, were by far the more constructive side and they moved the ball around effectively. They had in Stubble a most creative player.

Edinburgh plagued by injury and withdrawal of established players took advantage of the opportunity to try some of the players who will be in their pool in the Real Polo Barcelona international club tournament in the New Year. Of these

shot narrowly past. Steven again unfortunate imm after the interval when the mistortune to shoot wi a penalty stroke.

Forced on by Lawric and Ayr were more aggressive second half. Wilson put the into the game in the 15th from a penalty corner an minutes later Dickie snate equaliser. minutes later Dickie snate
equaliser.
Ayr: M. W. Thomson (C.
Lawrie, D. Gilmour, J. i
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H. Plassand (Capt.), I. St.
Sutherland, B. Babtie, M.
A. Stobble, W. Milser, A.
McDonald, A. Ramsey,
Umpires; R. Martin (Ayr.), E
(Edinburgh Civil Service).

## Hockey washed out

by Mark Tracey

THE ULSTER MEN'S hockey selectors, at a variety of venues to watch players before naming the teams for the provincial trial, were threated by the weather, which washed out the entire programme.

Mossley will have to 20 it.

Overnight snow and frost gave way to torrential rain, which con-tinued all day and by mid-afternoon had left no prospect of play any-where. As the entire programme of women's games was called off, it was a blank day for hockey.

Unfortunately, four of the men's matches were important. They were fixtures in the Ulster section of the Irish Senior Cup and, had they been played, it was expected at

would have been decided:
game between Eanbridge:
nagarvey, the helders, an
involving Parkview v In.
Queen v Cliftonville and:
Mossley will have to go it
Saturday's programme.
The Ulster section, be
largest, takes more time
and officials had been hept
would be no hold-ups. Last
for reasons of weather and
usually high number of dr: usually high number of dr Uster section seriously de the all-Ireland finals.

Another few Saturda weather like this and the be in trouble again.

OTHER SPORT

## Surtees ninth on the grid

JOHN SURTEES was plagued by troubles in Sydney yesterday during practice for today's Austra-lian Grand Prix.

Surfees had suspension trouble in his hastily-prepared Surfees TS8. The car he was originally scheduled to drive was destroyed in an accident in Britain shortly before he left for Australia. Yesterday Surtees could only manage ninth place on the grid with a time of 1 min 272 sec for the 2.25-mile track. Franch Matich took pole position when he stormed round in 1 min 243 sec, 1.1 sec

BILL ADCOCKS (Coventry Godiva Harriers), the Olympic marathon runner, scored a recordbreaking victory in the Epsom open ten miles road race at Epsom Downs yesterday in 49min 5sec. Adcocks, who led the field from start to finish, clipped five seconds off the previous best, held by Mike Turner (Liverpool).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

pool yesterday only ten before the kick-off because on their rail trip nor southern team left home at but were hel up at Ketter Warrington. The train eventually arriv

● LUTON Town arrived a

than an hour late, but that already changed and toff was not delayed. RECORDS on the last tw

gave Shettleston Harriers fortable and impressive vi the annual 45-mile Edinb Clasgow road relay. The club finished in the fast 3 hours 39 mins 8 secs., 2 for the revised course.

Loughborough problet-Loughborough United at foundering at the foot of the league, have an additional Their ground is needed for a leisure centre and all efforts replacement have so far failed Meetings off

## Cheers! for the drink trade's golden goblets HURRAH for the booze trade!

Its delicious, somewhat costly, products do much to render life tolerable, occasionally even pleasurable. Without the trade's generous support, moreover, racing and National Hunt racing in particular, would be duller and

in particular, would be duller and poorer.

The Mackeson Gold Cup, the Black and White Gold Cup, the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup, the Stones Ginger Wine Chase and the Whitbread Gold Cup are just a few of the many good races sponsored by the trade. The firm of Schweppes, in a trade sense, comes into a rather different category but it does the sport proud with the valuable Schweppes Gold Trophy. pes Gold Trophy.

There are some big names in the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup at Newbury on Saturday headed by the dual Gold Cup winner L'Escargot (12st. 7lb.) who, how-ever, is unlikely to run. Of those around the top of the handicap I prefer Spanish Steps (12st. 3lb.), who won this rece in 1969 He rep who won this race in 1969. He ran a good race at Newbury last



month when beaten a short head by Into View.

Tantalum (11st 4lb) is a young and versatile horse. He can be guaranteed to stay every yard of the distance, judging from the manner of his victory in the Totalisator Champion Novices' Chase in the mud at Cheltenham last March. There is a lot to like, too, about the North

mare Young Ash Leaf (11st 2lb). At Doncaster last time out she slammed the gal-lant Titus Oates at level weights and she can meet him here on 19lb better terms.

A master with a glass eye and a sound knowledge of the form book hammered into me at my preparatory school that racehorses are not machines and can- of 12 lengths.

not reasonably be expected to perform as such. Titus Oates must have been having an off day at Doncaster as in the Whitbread Gold Cup last April he gave Young Ash Leaf 22lb and beat her a length. Before that, how-ever, Young Ash Leaf had de-feated 20 opponents in the Scot-tish Grand National by a matter

year-old that seldom runs a poor race and we may not have seen the best of him yet. Carrying 12st, he won Ansells Brewery 'Chase at Worcester smoothly

Royal Toss (11st) must be respected as a former winner of the Whitbread Gold Cup and the Weish Grand National. Plenty of the grand the weight of the grand national of the grand Welsh Grand National. Plenty of give in the ground probably suits him best. On the other hand the former hunter Grey Sombrero can be formidable when the going is on top. Last May he beat a big field in the Midlands Grand National by 25 lengths when the going at Uttoxeter was very firm.

As usual this looks like being a most entertaining and competitive contest. If by chance the going is really fast, I shall feel inclined to risk a little on Grey Sombrero. Under more normal

Sombrero. Under more normal conditions, the finish may be fought out by Tantalum, Young Ash Leaf and Bighorn.

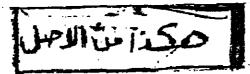
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RAILBIRD: Monday—King Flask Folkestone). Alt.: Omar Straits.
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Any amendment to Bailbird
through the week will be publi
the Sporting Chronicis.



dances on the touchine at halftime. The Association for American Indian Affairs said it

was insulting to the image of

It's a pity-not, of course, that

those war dances have ended, but

of a ball signed by President Nixon which the Rumanian, Paul

Tomita, bashed about on the opening day. Mostly, they missed Jack Nicklaus.

The 19th World Cup was a paean to Nicklaus. The East Course at Palar Beach, even when

nearly windless and sunny as it was, is probably the Cup's hardest test, and yet Nickiaus's 271 was the second lowest 72 holes in

its history.
"'frevino was a great help,'

cussions. Nicklaus's shots spoke for

iron that set up his only eagle. After agonies of concentration,

there were perhaps a dozen putts that fell from farther than 25

Red Indians.

#### Sport

## he assault on Cerro Torre

i, one Swiss—arrived in allegos, a scruffy Argencoastal fown just north of agellan Straits. Four more re due there this weekend morrow all six will begin s.: overland lap of an 8,000-purpey to the Fitzroy group Patagonian Andes.

r target is Cerro Torre, a granite spire that has repuised such renowned aineers as Walter Bonatti

Dougal Haston. And its last year by Italian to Cesare Maestri has it off one of the biggest of t lineering. prime mover of the new

tion is Leo Dickinson, a ool whose film of a fourcent of the North Face of er was shown on ITV last Dickinson, fast becoming the most efficient impreof the climbing world, and John Player to back and organised the Cerro attempt in a matter of

expeditions spend months sung concessions from sup-tand travel companies but the same arrived in force at the same paid. pow on Monday and paid 30 in cash to send their ent (nearly all supplied by Manchester's Ellis and advance guard

two who went shead were
Hibberd, a 34-year-old
ian from Barnsley, who
I the Fortress with Ian
s expedition to Chile in
Swiss schooltesther who Swiss schoolteacher who mbed the North Face of ger by three different

Clifour who followed made year's Eiger team; with on were Eric Jones, 34, le operator from Flint; finks, 24, a plumber from lead; and Cliff Phillips, professional mountaineer wes in Snowdonia. The f the teaming of Minks. nd Phillips is that they are ading practitioners of the ous skill of solo climbing suit which older genera-of climbers find frankly rehensible. have all solved "ex-

routes in North Wales— r Phillips survived a 200ft Llanberis Pass-and of Alpine achievements the atstanding is Jones' solo ent of the Central Pillar illard, the last unclimbed n Mt. Blanc and a plum nany leading Continental s had been after.

o, had Phillips and Minks, les went to considerable to get there first, even a rumour that he had an climbing, and then for the Alps in secrecy, h the three will admit to been rivals on that occaney point out that they lso been through a lot been through a lot as well.

69, with Dickinson, they retreat in a storm through ; seracs and chest-deep

The summit of Cerro Torre "a fantastic confection of ice with enormous overhangs" and the men who plan to climb the 10,280ft mountain (top to bottom, left): Eric Jones, Leo Dickinson and Peter Minks; and (right): Cliff Phillips, Gordon Hibberd and Hans-Peter Trachsel

the route was vague, and some

expert climbers privately doubted that he had reached the top.

Then in June, 1970, Maestri

snow down the Brouillard Glacier on Mt Blanc. That took two days and all four men survived falling 60 feet into a crevasse.

The expedition will need every scrap of experience like this to face the weather of Patagonia, one of the most inhospitable regions of the world. In 1968 I went with the first British attempt, by Peter Crew, Mick Burke, Martin Boysen and Dougal Haston. We spent most of our time—including one continuous 35-day spell—in our base camp at the foot of the Torre's glacier, sheltering from the wind. For Cerro Torre is the first peak in the Fitzroy group to face the 100 mph Pacific storms that blast in across the Continental ice-cap. Its summit is a fantastic confection of ice, with enormous overhangs formed by the wind. In 24 months climbing was possible on 20 days—and local farmers told us that was a very good year. "I think we'll be lucky to get three or four good days a month," says Hibberd, the only man in this year's attempt to have been to Patagonia before, and we'll have to use every

returned to Cerro Torre. He spent 54 days on the South-East ridge and reached 9.000ft; three months

later he went back again and climbed the remaining 1,300ft to the top. The most controversial aspect of this extraordinary stege was Maestri's use of a compressed air drill weighing 150lb to place several hundred bolts on the route, a tactic which most climbers would regard as unethical, not to say ludicrous. And the net result of his climb was to renew doubts about his claim in 1959. If he had climbed the mountain with "pure" methods then, why should he go back 11 years later The 1968 expedition attempted

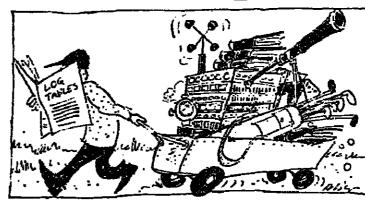
the Torre's South-East ridge and, and climb it with the dubious after exceptionally difficult climb-ing on smooth compact granite, came within 1,000 feet of the top help of a compressed air drill?
The six climbers now heading for the Torre have kept open minds, they say, about Maestri's first claimed ascent. But they are less reserved about last year's climb: "Ridiculous and sensecame within 1,000 feet of the top before the good weather ran out. The climbers were able, too, to get a good look at the steep 3,000 ft ice ridge by which Italian Cesare Maestri claimed the first ascent of the Torre in 1959. But his companion Toni Egger died in an avalanche, his description of the route way to may and some less," says Phillips. They have strongly possessive attitudes towards the mountain's sanctity—
"it would be nice to climb it

without bolts," says Dickinson,
"to give it back its good name"—
mixed with feelings of deep
respect. "The Torre," said Jones
before he left, "is the most fantastic thing I have ever seen—in
hotographs it makes the Figer photographs it makes the Eiger look like Snowdon. I'd be a liar if I said I wasn't wortled—on any big mountain there's always an element of doubt and this is part of the challenge." Dickinson till be filming the tempt (Canon was so impressed

with the Eiger film they have given him two movie cameras)

and he has no doubt what the final shot should be "A 360-degree panorama," he says, "all the way round." Peter Gillman

## THE World Cup, which finished last weekend in Florida, didn't Mighty Nicklaus get live TV coverage in America. The box was otherwise clogged with professional football and such traditional college games as Cornell versus Dartmouth, although that one didn't have the colour it had in the old days. baffles computer The students of Dartmouth, nicknamed the Indians, no longer dress up as Indians and do war



those war dances have ended, but that millions of Americans missed such a happy gathering of golfers at the US PGA's National Club at Palm Beach. They missed the new Mr Lu. They missed the old Roberto de Vicenzo who, on one of his rare putting binges, stayed in the hunt for the individual title until the very last day.

They missed the Japanese Also there was one of the neatest iron shots Jack Nicklans ever has struck. It came on the third day when Nicklaus shot an astonishing 63.

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They missed the Japanese players, Kono and the bullish Yasuda, who humbly dressed in red, white and blue on November 11, Armistice day, and they missed a possible close-up shot He had completed his outward journey in 30 strokes and, now with the bit between his teeth, Nicklaus hooked his drive into Nicklaus hooked his drive into the rough on the 10th, Between his buried bail and the flagstick, lay an abrupt stand of pine trees, some 100 yards of fairway, some bunkers and a few feet of green. Nicklaus carefully studied the shot and turned to Rojeho Martinez, his caddie. "Take the seven iron," said Martinez, "and pitch out safe, sideways, into the

Nicklaus said, lying graciously afterwards. Trevino wasn't any-Nicklaus said "No." "At that point I said to my-if, 'Rojelio,'" Martinez later called, "be ready for a triple thing of the sort. Nicklaus could have won the team title with no fewer than 22 other players, in-cluding Brian Huggett, Ronnie Shade, Tony Jacklin, Peter Oosterhuis and a couple of recalled, "be ready for a triple bogey." Nicklaus, who had been carefully surveying the situation, then pointed to a gap the size of a table-top high in the trees. It was one of the most audacious and prophetic American sports Koreans. Nicklaus is a softly-sung hero America. He is a shy, private gestures since Babe Ruth hit his man—rather like our own Peter Oosterhuis—and sitting beside the effervescent Trevino in the Press tent, his jokes fell flat. legendary home run after point-ing his baseball bat over the

fence in Yankee Stadium. "Watch," said Nicklaus. He took out his pitching wedge, addressed the ball gingerly and swung. He tore out a divot as big as a toupee. The ball pierced the gap in the trees and feathered down into the green, six feet from the flagstick. Martinez fell to his knees in worship. On the greens, when the two Americans had tricky putts to talk over, Nicklaus seemed self-conscious with such public disthemselves. There was a 363-yard drive, with no following wind, a 230-yard and string-straight two

worship.
"It was the most fantastic golf shot I've ever seen in my life," he said later. But then, Martinez is the most

fantastic caddie I ever have seen ignoring the fact that he isn't a regular caddic. The 40-odd regular tour caddies, many of them exploited negroes, travel in clapped-out, over-stuffed motor cars. Martinez runs a sporty new

Jaguar.
The regulars earn anything from a basic £1-a-day rate (plus three per cent of their gulfer's three per cent of their golfer's prize money) up to about £8.000 annually, which is what Billy Casper, the most generous professional, gives to his bag-carrier. Martinez, like the other World Cup caddies, was paid £8 a day and was delighted.

Martinez earned his mechanical engineering degree from the University of Buenos Aires by caddying for de Vicenzo and such glorious visitors to Argentina as Flory von Denck, Gary Player and Christy O'Connor. He now is an assistant professional at the Long Tree club in Nicklaus's Palm Basely polybourhood Palm Beach neighbourhood.
Martinez simply asked to caddy
for Nicklaus in the World Cup
and got the job.
Weeks ago, while "shagging"
practice balls for Nicklaus,
Martinez brought along a wind-

Martinez brought along a wind-velocity meter and a pocketful of red, white and purple tee-pegs. "I was curious about this computer called Nicklaus," he said.
As Martinez picked up Nicklaus's
practice balls he stuck the teepegs into the ground, different
coloured pegs to denote different A page from his notebook: "In

a wind of 5.6 mph, with the tem-perature 73.5 F, humidity 76 and ifter 143 shots, Jack Nicklaus hit the American-sized ball (1.68in)

as follows: Sand wedge up to 83 yards, pitching wedge 83-105 yards, nine iron 105-135, eight iron 130-145 . . " and onward in 15-yard increments, Nicklaus's drives carried 250 yards and up. Nicklaus, of course, upset Martiner's apple care by using the Martiner's apple cart by using the small British ball with which the drives went 45 yards farther.

Speaking of balls, the small British one wasn't the only odd ball around. A local professional showed up with a demonstration "Hex" ball made by Uniroyal, which goes on the market next spring. The Hex has a new core spring. The Hex has a new core and plastic cover and, more dis-tinctively, hexagonal dimples outside. The manufacturers claim the ball travels farther on the

drive than any of its rivals. That's where the Hex comes The dimple shape was decided upon in the University of Notre Dame's Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering where, after exhaustively computing wind tunnel test, the Hex balls were shot from guns, rather like Rice Crispies. The Hex travelled on average 6.3 yards farther than brands X Y and Z and, as far as I know man washed. as I know may even washed

the Spalding man pooh-poohed the Her. "It's an old idea," he said. "The Hex gets airborne too quickly and soars." He, on the other hand, had a solid rubber ball with a core round it. "Trevino". Feutlier has the weight of the ball from the core to the perimeter. "This gives it a fly-whoel effect," he concluded, "and the ball spins langur."

Such was the talk last Monday round the desolate hotel lobby fter the players had gone from Palm Beach The 19th World Cup was over. Melbourne next year. New friends, in and out of golf, had been made and renewed.

Take, for example, the case of Welshman Crain Defoy who had last seen his native America as an infant, 24 years ago; as Defoy came off the 18th green one day a small and elderly man stepped up for a few minutes of conversation. "I don't suppose you know who I am," said the man

"No cir." said Defoy, "I don't believe I do." I'm your grandfather," said

Dudley Boust

(Honry Longhurst's book, "My Life and Soft Tongs," is reviewed on page 39.)

#### LAWN TENNIS

VIRGINIA WADE'S power over-whelmed Julie Heldman 6-1, 6-3 in 50 minutes and won the British girl £800 in the Dewar Cup tennis finals at the Royal Albert Hall, London, yesterday. Miss Wade made fewer errors than usual on the fast, green artificial court laid on the famous boards that have borne the weight of Sir Henry Wood, Sir Malcolm Sargent and sundry heavyweight boxers and

oratorio singers.

There was a background of bitchiness to the encounter. Last Sunday, in this newspaper, Miss Heldman said what she thought about Miss Wade's attitude to-

## Virginia in a hurry

by John Ball ntine

wards the game and her opponents. There were no incidents yesterday, but Miss Wade replied with the power and precision of Dr Johnson's remark to his argumentative friend: "Sir, I have found you an argument; but I am not obliged to find you an understanding."

The Briton served and volleyed with thunderous power. A service break in the second game

of the first set showed the way it was going and she tucked the first set firmly away by 6-1 in 21 minutes. There were four service breaks in the opening six games of the second set before Miss Wade broke through in the seventh game to love and ran out the winner,

When both players are at their peak. Miss Wade has the edge in her weight of shot and techni-

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cal brilliance; and so it proved yesterday. Only when she lost her service in the sixth game of the second set, to be hold at 3-all, did she look vulnerable. Immediately, she broke back to love to lead 4-3 and the issue was not in

excellent week, baving beaten Wimbledon champion Evonne Goolageng, took the runner's-up

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#### Withered Roots

WHILE the Commercial Union Assurance Co. could hardly wait to step into Pepsi's £100,000-ayear commitment to tennis spon-sorship, and while Rod Laver struggled to count his current 1971 takings of £113,635, the other side of the tennis financial other side of the tennis financial coin was being bitterly tossed around at the Torquay Palace Hotel. The subject was the collapse of the Bio-Strath home sponsorship; and the grouse? Bio-Strath's debts.

Recently Bio-Strath relinquished their £25,000-a-year handout claiming "cattle-market" financial blackmail from mediocre

tennis players; last weekend creditors, including the Glamorgan championships, Slazengers and Tennis World, were lament-ing non-payments ranging up to \$350, "Sure, there are two or ing non-payments ranging up to \$250. "Sure, there are two or three bills, amounting to less than £600, outstanding," concedes Blo-Strath chairman, Michael van Straten, "but they will be honoured, even though our promotional budget is overdrawn by nearly £6,000. It will have to come from next year's year's from next

Van Straten believes he has been taken for a ride. "I paid £1,000 for a minibus to ease transport problems," he says. "But so many complained they couldn't get on, I wished I had never bought the damn thing." He claims that, over 12 tournaments, "mediocre and lesser" kids, mostly from overseas, turned up uninvited to tournaments, using his name to pay hotel bills, "knowing full well that if they made the right kind of fuss, no one would turn them into the street," that booked players didn't arrive after arranging more lucrative offers elsewhere, and one club, without consultation, erected a special grandstand, and forwarded the £250 bill.

forwarded the £250 bill.

"Our mistake was to try to get involved," he reflects. "We genuinely wanted to help the game at the grass roots where the smaller firms' money matters. But the kids held us up to ransome. The whole climate is sick. The trouble is there is so much money about . . . or so they think." they think."

● IT IS as well that Metropolitan Police Constable Bill Sutherland, the Commonwealth Games bronze medal 20-mile walker, is not required to give evidence of his chance meeting with Muhammad Ali. Q C Sutherland was so impressed by the big man's sportsmanship in stopping his car in North London to encourage him on a lone training walk, that he wrote to Athletics Weekly of the time Ali pulled up in his silver orey Mercedes: but, in a winning letter to World Sports, the car had taken on a new gloss—it was a Rolls Royce Silver Cloud. The officer tells us he is still not convinced which it was. He changed his description after reading in The Sun that Ali was using a Rolls. The Police Review also printed his letter . . . but edited out the make of the car.

## Cornered . . .

A SHEFFIELD Press photographer proudly wears the scar which bears lasting witness Don Revie's pronouncement that no one, but no one, kicks a "dead" ball any better than Sheffield United winger Alan Woodward. The scar represents a couple of chunks chiselled out of the cameraman's nose after he caught a slightly off-course Woodward "bender" flush over his Rolleifiex.

And, Woodward has been add-ing to his reputation by scoring goals direct from corner kicks against the capable defences of Peter Shilton (Leicester City) and Bill Glazier (Coventry). Modest Mr Woodward claims, Both those, and the one I got against Newcastle in the League Cup, had a certain amount of luck." By that Woodward means he curls the corners with the intention of a team mate heading them in. And the winger confounds

observers, who say he belts the



outside of his right boot. "The 'inside," he claims. "I spin 'em for the near or the far post."

But although Woodward has been bending his corner kicks from both wings since before the 1966 World Cup, he has not yet kicked himself into the record books: Sydney Dickinson (for Bradford against Burnley in 1931) converted two flag-kicks in one match, while Les Graham netted two corner kicks for Watford against Swindon Town and QPE in consecutive games in 1936. And Harold Andrews (Notts County) and Sam Hopkin-son (Manchester United) scored direct from corners in the one match in 1932.

TALKING of Phillip (Which we were last week: "It's all TALKING of Phillip (Which we were last week: "It's all very glamorous to quote Prince Philip," says Herbert Spencer, the London-American compiler of Chakkar. Polo Around the World which will hit London next month (£75 for leather-bound; around £15 for a peasant's copy). "But I'd rather talk of 10.000 people in 40 countries who play this most under-rated sport. And I'd rather people bought the book for the 220 colour slides, and the nine essays gathered in 18 months around the world." For those who can't wait, world sales of The only invitation race of the day, the men's 600 yards which was loosely assumed by all to be a UK record attempt, provided a good race, but no record. Peter who can't wait, world sales of 600 de luxe models, and 5,000 of the other, start next month.

IN MILAN the other day, the worm turned. A famous footballer actually stood up to television and sent it packing, thus striking a blow for footballers throughout the game. When Alfredo Pigna, who may be called the David Coleman of Italian television, and a gamera crew descended on Milan's coleman of Italian television, and a camera crew descended on Milan's Romeo Bennetti, a new star of the Italian national team, to make him Personality of the Week, he refused, saying it was an intrusion into his private life.

Infuriated, Pigna tried to show, that Sunday night, the film of Bennetti's refusal, but again the player forbade him and when Pigna persisted he was overruled by his producers while the programme was actually running.

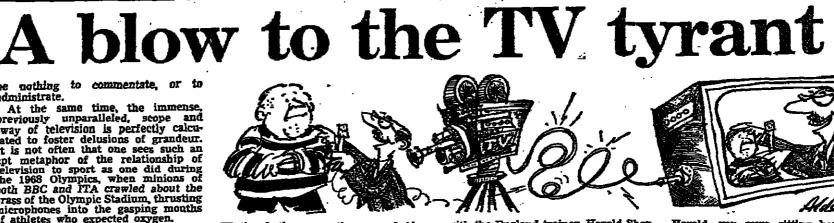
One can scarcely imagine Coleman being overruled by his producers. He is a star, now, in the full Hollywood cares of the word with all its implica-

sense of the word, with all its implica-tions of tanirums and monopoly. The difference is that a Hollywood star is—or was—primary; a television sports commentator is always secondary. It is perhaps the unconscious realisation of this which leads to self-assertion by this which leads to self-assertion by such "personalities," and also by other secondary figures, such as sports administrators. Without the activities of the footballer, the cricketer, the athlete, the boxer, there would simply

be nothing to commentate, or to administrate.

At the same time, the immense, previously unparalleled, scope and sway of television is perfectly calculated to foster delusions of grandeur. It is not often that one sees such an apt metaphor of the relationship of television to sport as one did during the 1968 Olympics, when minions of both BBC and ITA crawled about the grass of the Olympic Stadium, thrusting microphones into the gasping mouths of athletes who expected oxygen.

In general, the television star has the sports star where he wants him; in a situation familiar to the commen-tator, but uncongenial to the athlete. My colleague, Hunter Davies, described last March the scene in Spurs' dressingroom after they had won the League Cup, when Brian Moore and Jimmy Hill prevailed on them to sing their song again, in the plunge bath. As Davies observed, there was no doubt there who were the stars.



Weekend, there was the case of Alan Weekend, there was the case of Alan Mullery, who ill-advisedly agreed to "have it out" with his harshest critic during the World Cup, Malcolm Allison. There was no need; Mullery's splendid performances in Mexico were an answer in themselves. To tell Allison, on television, that he wasn't "fit to lick Alf Ramsey's boots" had precisely the connective effect to what was intended. opposite effect to what was intended.

Seldom does the television star get his come-uppance, though I still treas-ure the memory of Coleman's interview

with the England trainer, Harold Shep-herdson, on the balcony of the Royal Garden Hotel, just after England had won the 1966 World Cup.

Coleman had previously and cheerfully reminded Ray Wilson, England's left-back, that he had given Germany their first goal, "Everybody makes mistakes," said Wilson, miserably. The exchange with Shepherdson went, more

or less, like this:
COLEMAN: And this is Hareld
Shepherdson, the England trainer.

Harold, you were sitting beside Alf

SHEPHERDSON (tautly): Yes, that's my place. I believe at one moment he told you

That's right. What were you doing?

Standing up.
The passing of Kenneth Wolstenholme has left Coleman's supremacy unchallenged. Wolstenholme, I under-

stand, had the opportunity to sta would not brook being replace commentator of the lucrative Cup and European Cup Final broad Though he was a master of the fluous aside, his voice control identification of players were extra good (so are Coleman's) where of the younger commentators is of the younger commentators be themselves embarrassingly hoarse

Both he and Coleman would been better advised simply to all their strengths, to "tell it like," and save us the gratuitous remain second-hand expertise, which Col particularly affects. (Though as a: runner, he knows his athletics), predecessor on radio, Raymond denning, who scarcely affected anything other than a pretty never fell into this trap.

What soccer requires, for al fact that Moore and Hill have the level of discourse, is a humility among its commentate wish these two amiable men no but if the Spurs players had them into the bath that after instead of giving them another to the splash would have been a sound for football.

**Brian Gla** 

#### Not long before, again on London THIS week we start a three-part series on the PLAY techniques of championship badminton. The advice comes from Judy Devlin Hashman, **BADMINTON** winner of 17 world titles, and tutored by her father, Frank Devlin, arguably the greatest-ever badminton player. Racket head in line with net Eyes on shuttle 'Begging the question' THE art of doubles play, which monopolises club badminton, is relentless Wrist loose to attack. Even the receiver can intimidate, by adopting a stance which threatens allow change of mind and stroke the low service. Left arm assisting balance PLAYERS, who have given even basic application and thought to the game, will accept that a low service down the centre of the court is the winner. But how to conquer it? Attack, both by stance and positioning on the court, is the Devlin Hashman credo. Since a rising shuttle is a defensive one, the stance, a racket's length from the service line, invites a high "flick" service by threaten-ing the low one. If you are flicked, you are in a position to hit down from the back of the court, and Knees bent set up your partner for a smash off ESSENTIAL balance is maina rising return at the net. tained through an imaginary line down the centre of the body, **Back foot** from the arch of the back to 0 on toe the pelvis. Poised on the balls 0 of the feet, and ready to spring, () A2 either forwards or backwards. you can, by rocking gently, literally "feel" in both calf Front foot flat, muscles that weight is evenly weight on ball of foot SELFISHNESS and timidity are the pitfails. You must play FOR your pariner, and together promote calculated aggression, even in the receiving court. Bather than adopting centre-court defensive positions (broken circles), the attack-conscious couple should position as in the diagram—with the receiver A1 standing up, and the partner A2 deep, straddling the centre line.

A2 anticipating the clear (lob). If A1 is forced back by the service, A2 moves forward

to cover the net. And, if the service is low enough to force an upwards return, both partners are still able to fall into the defensive, side-by-side positions.

Al and A2 would maintain their positions at the net or back throughout the rally,

Renault have won it with an unbeatable 54 points earned in a string of victories that started in Monte Carlo last January.

But the runner-up position will be settled in the British forests between Lancia, currently with 15 points, and Fiat and Datsum-with 11 points each. The runner-up in the RAC—Uniroyal British drivers championship will also be decided between Adrian Boyd (38 points) and Roy Fidler (31 points).

Browne (Queen's Park Harriers) fifth in the European championships 800 metres this summer, led at a brisk pace, passing the 400 metres point in 50.8sec.

But the agonising inevitability of defeat, in the shape of 400 metres specialist John Robertson, clung close to him round the final turn and passed him two yards from the tape. Both men were timed at 1min 12sec, two seconds outside the record.

Thus the new indoor season, which will reach its climax with the European Championships at Grenoble next March, stretched its limbs on the boards, perhaps making up by quantity what it lacked in qualify. But this is the athletes meeting. Anyone can enter, and most, if seems, do.

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except in mixed doubles where the woman usually takes the net.

by Maxwell Boyd

by Cliff Temple

**MOTOR RALLY** 

WITH MORE than a hint of snow and sleet in the air the 2,500-mile RAC international rally of Great Britain got under way from Harrogate yesterday.

First of the 250 starters to leave and seeded No 1 was the red Italian Lancia Fulvia driven by the Swedish crew Harry Kallstrom and Gunnar Haagbom, winners in 1969 and 1970 and looking for their hat-trick victory this year. Not since 1959 has the RAC rally been won by other than a Scandinavian driver.

Second away was the works en-

second away was the works entered Saab of Stig Blomqvist and Arne Hertz, considered by many to be Kallstrom's principal rival, though the betting at Ladoroke's favoured Simo Lampinen and the British driver John Davenport (Lancia Flavia) as joint favourites with Kallstrom at 6-1.

By this morning the cars were

By this morning the cars were expected to be near Aberdeen, returning to Harrogate for an overnight stop halfway through tomorrow. The rally ends at Harrogate on Wednesday.

rogate on Wednesday.

Within 15 minutes of starting the crews were hursed straight into action—the first of the 76 special stages well off the beaten track to be driven flat out against the clock, and where the rally will be lost and won.

On the north Yorkshire moors near Scarborough the snow lay thick, yet the bitter cold did nothing to stop thousands of spectators

THEY OUGHT to have a premanent seat in the first ald room at R.A.F. Gosford for Barbara Inkpen. Beginning her Olympic build-up by competing in the first of the season's indoor athletics meetings there yesterday, the Eurosan Championship high jump sliver medallist ended u being driven to hospital afte just five minutes to have a nasty cut on her left forefinger stended to.

The wound was inflicted by her

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The wound was inflicted by her own siked shoe, a result of her rather wild long jump action, but the leap kself, 18 feet 7½ inches, was enought to giver her second place, behind international jumper Ruth Martin-Jones; Birchfield Harriers), although it occured in only the second round of the competition.

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Ironically, Barbara missed her speciality event, the high jump, because in the same event last year she slipped on the board aproach, fell and knocked herself out. Yest, she's arty piece in herself, but can jump quite well too.

ATHLETICS

#### NEXT WEEK: Right and wrong doubles play, and the Devlin action on camera. i Judy Deville Rechman & Those Newspapers, 1971,

FOR THE RECORD • FAROKH ENGINEER hit 98 not out in 117 minutes to put the Rest of the World firmly in control of from turning out to line the muddy tracks in the dark remote parts of the forests. With the cars spread out at one minute intervals, it was taking four freezing hours for the long procession to pass any one point on their route.

By Stage 8, only three hours after the start, the cars were already nearly an hour behind schedule, and the leaders were well shuffled. First through the forest going at nearly 100 mph over muddy potholes and loose gravel, was the Alpine Renault of Ove Andersson, followed by Blomovist's Saab.

Kallstrom was third and the first British car, the Ford Escort of Roger Clark, seventh. Well in the running was the big Japanese Datsun of the British pair, Tony Fall and Mike Wood. Another Datsun driven by the Finn Rauno Aaltonen was reported to have overturned on an earlier special stage and retired. The rally is the final round of the 1971 European rally championship. The overall winner of the title cannot be unseated. Alpine Renault have won it with an unbeatable 54 points earned in a string of victories that started in of the World firmly in control of their match against Queensland at Brisbane. The Rest, 11 runs behind on first innings, raced to 164 for one in their second innings by the close of the second day.

Engineer, who shared a century opening stand with Gavaskar, reached 50 in 50 minutes off only 52 balls, Dymock, a fast-bowling newcomer to first-class cricket, took the early brunt of Engineer's assault. He was hit for four boundaries in one over, and was taken off after conceding 25 runs in three overs.

Total (1 wkl.) 184
Fall of wickets: 1-138
Bawling: Abury, 9-0-64-0; Dymock,
5-0-25-0; Francke, 8-1-32-1; Jones,
4-0-36-0; Carison 5-0-13-0.

O-36-0: Carison 3-0-13-0.

QUEENSLAND First innings
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Duckle, c Engineer, b Cnais
Carison, c Taylor, b Hatton
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Locas, b Gifford
Francer, c Taylor, b Gifford
Darker, c Taylor, b Mascod
J Maclean, c Engineer, b Bedi
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Francke, not out
Extras (b4, lb5, nb4)

Fall of wickets: 1-91, 2-96, 3-130, 4-172, 5-184, 6-216, 7-218, 8-221, 8 9-325. Bowfing: Asif Masood, 13-1-86-1; Cunis, 11-0-48-1; Bedi, 8.7-3-22-2; Gifford, 15-1-69-5; Button, 13-2-39-2. f Captain, 1 wickettseeper

PETER TOWNSEND of Britain failed to qualify for the final two rounds of the Azalea open golf tournament at Wilmington, North Carolina. A three-over-par second round of 74 meant Townsend had a 38-hole total of 144. He missed the cut by only one stroke. the cut by only one stroke.

Lanny Wadkins, Jim Colbert and Charles Sifford shared the lead after two rounds. They were all on 135, seven under par for the 6.575-yards Cape Fear course.

135—L. Wadkhas 64. 71: J. Colbert 70, 65; C. Sifford 68. 67. 138—T. Wilcax 68. 68: L. Zheeler 69. 67; T. Wasson 70, 66. 137—D. Bessen 69. 68; J. Jawell 68, 69; E. Pearce 68, 69.

JERRY HEARD of the United States, had a five-under-par 68 yesterday to retain the lead after three rounds in the Garden City golf classic at Christchurch, New Zealand, But Bob Charles cut Heard's two-stroke overnight lead to one with a 67.

Guy Wolstenholme and Ken Nagle also scored 67s to promise a tight finish today.

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Cliftonville Inside-forward Bobby McAulcy is to John Preston North End within the next few days. Wolvarhampton Wanderers are also expected to sign his clubmate, outside-left Jim Kelly, who has been on a four-week trial at Molineux.

Mr Guy Libby, a 45-year-old stock broker, has joined Fulham FC board o

ONLY some, perhaps, were able to fully appreciate the pure football with which West Ham United gained five goals against Sheffield United last Wednesday. But millions could see, and share, the pure joy on the face of Bryan "Pop" Robson, the man who scored three of those goals.

West Ham manager Ron Greenwood got home early enough to see the game again on television. "Those close-ups of Pop were delightful, weren't they? That was the face of a very dedicated man—all the joy of doing something perfectly was written on his face."

thing perfectly was written on his face."

Robson says, "If you are lucky you get a few games like that in a lifetime. It wasn't just the goals, it was the proof that what you were doing was right. Things happened in that match that would mean nothing, unless you were a West Ham player and had been part of the talking and practising. That's why we were all grimning like that—we were sharing a secret."

Robson's pleasure was greater Robson's pleasure was greater

than the rest because two years ago he was an outsider who had not been let in on the joke. "West Ham came up to Newcastle and for 20 minutes we didn't couch the half." didn't touch the ball. I couldn't make it out. We were doing all the things we were supposed to, and we were being made to look like kids.

SOME interesting re-adjustments are at the moment taking place in the life of the champion long-jumper Lynn Davies. The most jumper Lynn Davies. The most significant of several initiatives is that he will resume a "practical working relationship" with his old coach and friend, Ron Pickering.

This association goes back 10 years to when the raw youth Davies, a promising footballer and athlete, met the coach from London "who looked like a film star." Davies had just been given

star." Davies had just been given star." Davies had just been given a progress card from Cardiff City which graded his footballing ability as "C—capable of improvement." It contrasted with the message the athletics' coach had for him: "You could be the top long jumper in Britain."

Ultimately, of course, Davies won the Olympic long jump, then the European and the Commontagist Pickering then moved wealth. Pickering then moved back to London; and with an end of supervised coaching the coach-athletic relationship has been.

Recently, there has been a reappraisal. Pickering on a visit to Wales, and Davies stayed up most of one night assessing Davies' task of trying to win a final gold medal—"Going into all the pros and cons," as Pickering says, "of the areas in which I

extinct now for three or more

A player who has just reached the peak...

to sit down.

"I remember thinking 'there's something going on here we don't even know about.' It was a weird feeling. I kept thinking back to that match, kept wondering how one team could have something going for them that I, another professional couldn't even under-stand."

Even so, he nearly refused to join West Ham when their bid of £170,000 was made and accepted last February. "I kept looking at them, near the bottom of the Division, and wondering. And everyone I knew told me 'forget them, fney're a bunch of softies. You'll be buried in the Second Division if you sign for West Ham.'

"Yet I couldn't forget that match they'd played against us. Finally a pressman rang me out of the blue and said, 'Pop, about West Ham—go there, son, they'll do you. That's your sort of team. That sort of football will make you. That was the voice I needed."

Robson had a marvellous first match for West Ham, and then vanished from sight in the slightly desperate struggle to



Bryan Robson: secret

survive in the First Division last season and then to establish for himself a regular role in this year's team. "I started playing upfield, but it didn't work. I was simply getting knocked out of the game,

Ron Boyce was hurt I went mid-field—everything that has hap-pened started then." Asked exactly what has happened, Robson stops smiling. His face shuts, "Mr Greenwood doesn't like us talking tactics. He says that our football ought

can't take the hammering from

the back like Hurstie does. When

to do the talking for us." Observation, however, he role West Ham developed for Robson, h players generally get thei from the edge of the penal: exploiting the bounce-ba half-clearances that folic collision of the main strik. the rival defence—fo

All of Robson's goals match that took the tea the League Cup semi-fine ever, came when he was st the furthermost forward, insinuated himself throu intervening layers of 1 men, defenders, target 5 and still more defenders goalmouth. The apparent doxical term "midfield soccurs occurs.

"All I am saying is want to play for Englar that I give myself two y make it. Sir Alf knows at player I was before, I twice for the Under-23 to once for the League sk conventional second stril

"As you say, I've chang fathomed out what thi game is all about I may that 'recognition' I talke at Newcastle, but the ir thing is what I have pr myself. That's why this I the happiest week of my

Brian

...and an athlete fighting back to the top

## Davies aims for Gold

could help."

Essentially what they agreed on amounted to an unwritten contract—" A statement of intent," as Davies puts it. Pickering, in fact, demanded it. "The dedication had to come from him. I wanted to be sure—to know that he had mainted up. to know that he had weighed up all the factors in his mind, and he had felt that there was an area of doubt that he could go it alone."

Says Davies: "I have a tremendous respect for Ron and his judgment. He's one of the very few people who know me as an athlete and a person. I do know that I'm dependant on average to much me Not that someone to push me. Not that I'm lazy. But you've got to have someone pushing you to get above just training and training on a

The indication is that any technical "coaching" assistance which Pickering can now give Davies in this "trained skill" sport is of secondary importance. Motivation now is the name of the game.



Lynn Davies: work

Davies sees Pickering's role as something like a personal agent —doing for him what Dave Bedford has done forhimself. "When Ron says, 'You've got to put yourself on the rack,' he

knows that one must state the challenge before one undertakes it, so that there is no climbing

He says it just a little un-certainly, as if hedging at the idea of expressing total commit-ment, and he feels the need to quip away that uneasy image of

the rack. ("Do you think one there? Stop the rack to get off!") But he kn a slide has set in during couple of seasons, that t been a devaluation, as from the gold medal medal standard. "I've found in the las of years that the press gone off me as a s athlete. I feel people ar Well, Lynn, he's 29, he good innings. . . You'r on a limb any more. I

well, people have to put on that limb—the machi media, the Press, televisi Pickering agrees that certainly a role he can f know that in terms of a media and in setting his putting him against the can do it better than he Davies: "I want the stances to be created-

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Bonthrone: honesty

DUNDEE and St Johnstone re sume their European campaign this week, knowing that few people give them much chance of winning the last battle. They may survive Milan and Sarajevo, but there still remains an obstacle which seems insurmountable.

Juventus are in this European Union Cup, and no bookmaker is interested in offering a price against them. It would seem that all other contenders are merely playing out time.

Seldom have players been praised so highly as those of Juventus, outside their own country. Opinions, however, appear to be unanimous and we can probably look forward to another change in the balance of European power.

The Italians, of course, have been threatening to come back for some time, but it has taken Juvenius to confirm the threat Jimmy Bonthrone, whose Aberdeen team lost 3-1 on aggregate to Juvenius in the last round of

Juventus will still be the final obstacle pared his conquerors favourably with the old Real Madrid, and it is difficult to think of any more have been had, psychologically for his players.

Jock Stein and Tommy Docherty have been similarly en-thralled by the Italians, who cost about £2 million in transfer fees and play like it. Next season, Juventus are almost sure to be nothing to do with defeatism. "Anyway, we drew one each at Pittodrie. We played realiy well, because we learned so much in the European Cup itself and suggestions that they already represent a good bet for that trophy may well be sound.

up and under minimum strain." Nobody except the most dedi-cated of chanylnists will worry if Juventus do eventually prove that money can buy the ultimate in football success, for their style is a decoration to the game. Thuse who recall the dull, defensive efficiency of Inter Milau need not



Juventus admittedly are masters of defence, but they can also sustain exciting attack. They look deceptively languid when there is no pressure on them, but their superb technical expertise lends itself to a fine elegance.

The 30,000 who left Pittodrie on Wednesday night were not bemourning Aberdeen's exit from the Cup. They were enthusing over a memorable football match, which is why Juventus are entitled to credit for present potential triumph.

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national maich with some eagerness, and Mr Docherty's trial period apart, it is some time since

we have done that.

He went down to the basement

He does not regard the World Cup as an impossible dream, although he has more sense than to make specific predictions. For him, the conviction that Scotland

has plenty of good players approaches a creed, and he has not been given any arguments so But, while most Scots have faith in his ability to restore the

pride we take in our national football, it is in the neglected field of public relations that the biggest changes are likely soon-est. Indeed, these are already

Tommy Docherty is one of those managers—not yet in a majority-who act on the assump tion that the people who, in-directly, pay his wages are en-titled to know what's going on. His gift for reaching the public

via the Press was emphasised by the attendances for the natches against Portugal and Belgium.

His exuberance with words meanwhite is linked with fright-ening energy. "Don't expect to find me hanging about the office." he told Wednesday's press conference. "If I'm in the office I'm not doing my job."

He will be a regular visitor at Seottish club grounds but not only on Saturdays. In fact, per-haps the SFA should forget their £2,000 limit and buy him a Bent-

On the form of the past few weeks, Tommy Docherty will be clocking up enough miles to run any lesser vehicle into the

John Lindsay

## earts on beat

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kept on the fringe of in contenders yesterday, points won from a maich in the first half was hard too hard at times - but, extremely treacherous give second chances.

alsven the memory of six al crowd to Tyenccastle but one could not lame too harshly those ed to watch their sport With appropriate respect United, the opposition of the most glamourous: event there were snow to emphase the cold of y afternoon.

ondition of the pitch omise much either, yet y fair to say that there me players determined ome this handleap at was a day for the really nen to take over and among these was Jim

then, looked more in attack, Townsend was responsible, and, with nking fast as ever, most irly problems fell to the nce.

efence, however, quickly d their own responsi-nd tackling was usually completely uncom 7. Filippi, for example, more than capable of Neil Murray, who had ch a substantial improveinst Morton, and it was clear that much would on Ford, in the striking

ter the first series of ttacks had produced it became Ayr's turn to inspired several moves. At this stage, ts defenders didn't look rganised. One could not

raged by a flash of ill om Thomson, which led ngerous free kick—and ly to a penalty. e circumstances, the of football wasn't too but the lack of chances

nade it inevitable that talking point of the should be the uninature of the tacklingh sides.

ow was falling heavily in the second half to doubt as to whether the a uld continue but in-it didn't appear to worry rs unduly. Winchester, been operating with been operating with regy in midfield, came rce Stewart into what first save of the after

in the 55th minute, ok the lead. Murray to the right and went inn before crossing low post. Ford turned the the net gratefully. rn replaced Reynolds ter an hour, but Hearts established an unmis-superiority, in spite of e defensive work from An the quality of the ined remarkably good-necastle has often seen ches in ideal weather. earts achieved a notice-antage, especially in nd deserved Donald iner. But on the whole,

deserve considerable their contribution-in which deteriorated 7 passing minute.
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Tord, Winchester, N. Murray. d: Stewart: Filippi, Murphy: nn, Mitchell: Dayle, Graham, Jovnoids, Sigvenson,

## Hammers trip up

West Ham ..... 0

this season, they came to West Ham intent on retaining that record and

If the two goal margin flattered them somewhat, the manner in which they contained West Ham and, finally, came through to win, said much for their character and certainly emphasised their determination to secure the League championship this season.

pionship this season.

It took West Ham only minutes to find the fine form which had so disintegrated Sheffield United in mid week. With four minutes gone, the young Ade Coker, deputising for the injured Hurst and showing all the courage, confidence and cunning of 'he England striker, had the ball in the net. But the effort was disallowed because Best, in providing the vital pass, had fouled Corrigan.

It had been a scintillating start for WestHam but City were never in any danger of being overrun. The positive contributions they made to the first half were many—if accomplished with somewhat less of a flourish.

Lee had the ball in the net in 10 minutes, to have it surprisingly disallowed for an infringement which only the referee seemed to notice, and midway through the half he hit the crossbar from 25 yards with Ferguson well beaten.

All against the run of play Lee scored in the 37th minute with a controversial penalty award following a clash in the West Ham penalty area between Taylor and Davies. It was particularly cruel on Taylor that the decision went against him for it seemed that Davies was every bit as much at fault.

CELTIC yesterday contrived not only to beat Falkirk but also conquer a pitch that defied too much positive football.

This was not an afternoon to pass judgoment either on players

or teams—but rather to ask whether the match should have been allowed to take place. Snow did not blot out the lines so some sort of soccer was strictly possible. But

weather conditions were uncomfor-table for speciators and players. Cletic fans, though, would turn u without their overcoats for a match at the North Pole, And soon

their team were giving them some reason to forget the cold.

Within five minutes they took the lead when Hood released the surefooted Dalgish down the middle of the field.

As goalkeeper and defence came to meet him the neutronservers.

to meet him, the centre-forward clipped a low shot into the corner of the net. It was a suitable reward for their early pressure—Abel had already kicked a McNeill shot off

Falkirk, however, in this hectic

early spell, had almost taken the lead when Markie headed a Hogan corner inches wide of the post with goalkeeper Connaghan trans-fixed on his line.

TWO SEASONS of depressing failure with the Two Divisions experiment was enough for the Rugby League in 1962 and 1963. But the idea is being canvassed again—well ahead of next summer's annual meeting. Such is the ever recuring itch for change, too often for the worst.

recuring itch for change, too often for the worst.

It would be at the peril of keeping the present 30 clubs in business that two divisions was tried again. Nine or ten years ago there was the chance of experimenting without any serious risk of a club or clubs going out of existence. The position has changed—and not for the better.

the better.

It was one thing, for instance, to try two divisions at a time when a county cup final could attract a gate of 27,000. It is quite another these days when it is impossible to get half that attendance for a similar cup final.

The crucial point that advocates of two divisions miss is that the scheme is virtually in operation

RUGBY LEAGUE

Jimmy Benthrene sums up their virtues simply. "Ball con-trol at high speed," he says. "That's what its all about." He believes he was right to express honestly his immense regard for Juventus between the matches in Turin and in Aber-deen. He rejects niterly the argu-

"We were soundly beaten in Turin," he says. "After that there was no point in kidding ourselves. We knew what we were up against. Maybe I am too much of a realist, but that has nothing to do with defeatism.

from the first game, and I am not forgetting that Juventus were two

fear that the wheel will turn full circle.

AS a football manager. Tommy Docherty clearly has a number of qualities, but none of these is more significant than his enthusiasm—unless it is his ability to instil enthusiasm in others. He has great words Section's football. has even made Scotland's football writers anticipate the next inter-

Press room at Park Gardens on Wednesday to announce his pool of players for Amsterdam next week, opened the proceedings with a couple of jokes, but always picked the right moments to be deadly scrious.
He could not have been more

serious, for example, than when

## **Old Boys** unlucky

Manchester United ..... 3 Leicester City ...... 2

by Robert Stoten

THE MANCHESTER UNITED manager, Frank O'Farrell must have been delighted with his former Leicester City charges. The team he took to promotion last season, before moving to Old Trafford, gave a fine fluent display and were perhaps a little unfortunate not to gain a point against the First Division pace-

Kidd, back after an injury, put Manchester United ahead after a mere 90 seconds. A long, high ball from Charlton found him on the edge of the penalty area after Law had jumped for the ball to create the perfect decoy.

There were appeals for offside from the Leicster defence as Kidd controlled and then fired in a superb left-foot shot which sailed over the head of goalkeeper Shilton and went in off the undergide of the water by the sailed over the head of goalkeeper shilton and went in off the undergide of the water by the sailed of the sailed side of the crossbar. Leicester refused to allow such an early set back to upset them for they came back at United and Birchenall put a flying header just wide after 10 minutes, and then a powerful Weller header was magnificently saved by Stepney only two minutes later.

United then won a corner and Charlton shot just over the bar from Morgan's kick. Shilton then blocked a close range Law shot after an intricate three-man United move in the Leicester penalty area after 23 minutes and then finger-tipped an explosive Charlton shot from all of 35 yards over the bar five minutes

The breathtakingly exciting Law increased United's lead in the 31st minute when he climbed high above the Leicester defence to head a fine Charlton cross in off the post.

Leicester were dangerous when they did attack and fully depull one back in the 41st minute. Birchenall drove home from 12 yards after a fine Brown cross from a situation created by Nish.

United scored again in the first minute of the second half. Shilton failed to hold a fine 30-yard Charlton drive and the quick-thinking Law pounced on to the loose ball and swept it into the net.

Chariton was then given a magnificent through pass by Burns but he put his cross too near Shilton and the goalkeeper saved. And Shilton was quick to move out to Law in the 52ad minute as the United striker teed up to stab at an immaculate Best pass. He got his shot in but Shilten was there to block

Leicester's Fern might have made more of a 53rd minute chance when he was unmarked in the United penalty area to meet a good Sammels' cross. As it was he struck first time at the ball and put in an awkward bouncing shot which Stepney

Brown, Weller and Sammels Brown, Weller and Sammels stuck doggedly to their tasks and kept Leicester in the game, while Burns, Charlton and Morgan were always an inspiration to their colleagues. Law, however, missed the simplest of chances in the 64th minute when he shot straight at Shilton while totally unmarked in front of goal. And then only seconds later he And then only seconds later he went off to be replaced by

McIlroy.

Leicester never conceded defeat. Stepney had to throw himself to divert a 65th minute. Brown cross, but was completely helpless when Glover reduced the

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by Mark Nell

LONDON FOOTBALL obviously holds no fears for Manchester City. Unbeaten in all their previous confrontations with the capital's cubs

West Ham began the second half very much as they had finished the first—on the attack but with much less of the style and com-

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striking comparison.

posure which had marked their earlier game. earlier game.

It was a significant change in the pattern of the game, due largely to a certain amount of robustness which had crept into the play of the Manchester defence. A goal ahead, they seemed intent, at times at all costs, to hold the lead which the referee's benevolence had awarded them.

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But if it quelled the style of West Ham, it never succeeded in curbing their enthusiasm. Full back Lampard almost secured the equaliser which was so much deserved with a superb 20-yard shot which Corrigan did well to paim elear.

elear.

But City, much as they had done in the first half, were always dangerous with the sudden thrusts from defence to attack. It was in this manner that they again surprised the West Ham defence in the 59th minute. A sudden break sent Davies racing through with most of the West Ham defence at his heels. He shot well, Ferguson got to it but couldn't quite hold it.

It was a lesson for West Ham. It was a lesson for West Ham. In the finer arts of football they were so obviously ahead but it is goals that count in this game and, in that respect, Manchester were undoubtedly the masters.

undoubtedly the masters.

In the final quarter Manchester played with all the confidence of a side two goals up and unlikely to lose that advantage. In such a situation it was perhaps surprising that a player of Davies's experience should have allowed himself to get involved in a row with Taylor, for which he was rightly and promptly booked.

In the Spal four left by West Ham

In the final flourish by West Ham Bonds, getting his head to a Moore cross into the goalmouth, just failed to beat Corrigan. Sadly for West Ham it wasn't to be their day. West Heart Forguson; Bends, Lampard, Rustaca, Taylor, Moore, Rednapp, Best, Coker, Brooking, Robson. Manchester City: Corrigan; Bonachie, Dayle, Booth, Cakes, Sumie, Bell, Dayles, Lee, Mellor, Referoe: W. S. Castle (Sudgeley).



Bonds (No. 2) heads clear for West Ham during a Manchester City attack at Upton Park

## Celtic mastery

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Young was later booked after a high tackle on Counaghan. Celtic, strangely, appeared content with the lead their early activity had given them.

Johnstone was almost invisible against the white backgroundbut in the minutes before the interval Celtic picked up the pace again. Macari had good grounds for a penalty dismissed when he fell in a huddle of Falkirk defenders, but the referee turned down his

but the referee turned down his strenuous appeal.

strenuous appeal.

The match restarted with a series of sharp moves. Within two minutes Celtic scored their second goal. It was made possible by some elegant running by Callaghan, whose shift of peco took him to the byline.

From the resultan corner McNeil rose high in front of Devlin

and headed firmly into the net. It and headed firmly into the net. If was a replica of some of the important scores he has made over the years in the European Cup Ceitic should have scored a third three minutes later when a Jones back pass was directed straight at Macarl. The forward only had to tun the half around the scalescent. Macari. The forward only had to run the ball around the goalkeeper—but Devlin's charge off his line enveloped both ball and player.

The champions started to play their best footall of the afternoon. using Callaghan to find a way round the Falkirk defence from a position on the right-wing. Devlin, with some difficulty, beat down two Hood shots during this spell.

After 77 minutea Hook at last beat Devlin—but his third good shot was kicked out from under the bar by full-back Jones. Falkirk attempted to move forward until

Falkirk ...... 0

the final whistle, but McNeill and Hay stood firm against the probing of Ferguson to prevent any nasty moments late in the game. Celtic: Connanhan: Craig: Quinn, Callanhan McNeill. Hay. Johnstons. tacari, Dalgiish, Lonnox, Hood

Falkiri: Devim: Abel, Jones, Markin filor, Shirra, Hoggan, Young, Somnor, spuson, Roxburgh feree: E. H. Pringle (Edinburgh), REFEREE MALCOLM WRIGHT

abandoned the Glentoran v. Coleraine game at half-time yes-terday, in torrential rain. He took this action because players were suffering from exposure. "Although the pitch was deteriorating, it was really this that made me take the step," he added. The two goalkeepers, Crossan (Coleraine) and Finlay (Glentoran), were in a state of collapse. "Crossan would certainly have not been able to go out for the second half," said Coleraine manager Bertle Peacock.

Glentoran manager Alex McCrae agreed with the referee's verdict. "As the game went on conditions became worse" he added.

The Irish League Management Committee will meet on Friday to decide a new date for the fixture.

## Two-tier idea again

by Terry Preston

now with one division and the new fixture formula. It should be given a reasonable time, say five years, to prove itself. rears, to prove itself.

The final League placings at present decide the following season's programme with a fair grading of ability from the best to the poorest. This retains the best advantage of two divisions. There may not be any promotion, but there is the equal incentive for more than half the clubs in the Leagues to do well and earn a better fixture list for the future.

This does avoid the fundamental

This does avoid the fundamental trouble of two divisions—a fearful threat to survival for chips finishing too often at the tail of Division Two. One major trouble with the Rugby

League is not so much the wide gulf in ability between the top six and the bottom six but that too many clubs seem to be content to lead a twillight football life of continuing defeat, on a "pension" from the League pool, and without making any real effort to improve matters. matters. matters.

When that effort is made the results are surprisingly encouraging. It is not many years ago that Salford were in an abysmal position, but chairman Brian Snape has changed all that in a few short years.

Two good examples of reward for effort this season are Rochdale Hornets and Blackpool Borough. Hornets, with only modest cash re-sources, have made a high success

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of modest buying of players at the "tall end" of their careers, such as Frank Myler, Bill Aspinall, Peter Gardand and Brian Glover. There has also been the occasional shrewd buy of a youngster—such as Bill Sheffield. This policy has produced the best results for 20 years. The League position is very good and the chances bright of Hornets making their first ever floodlit competition final.

Blackpool Borough are also having a fine run against the most daunting of discouragements. There

naving a line run against the most daunting of discouragements. There is no A team. There is no rughy Lague hinterland around Black-pool to provide youngsters. Yet Borough have already won more matches than their usual ration for a full season.

Such is the reward for Wilf Smith their coach and his panel of 20 players. It has not gone unnoticed. Wilf could very well be offered a coaching job for next season much nearer his home at St. Helens.

## Fogarty's way

SIX MONTHS after taking over as player-manager of Drumcondra, Ambrose Fogarty is a long way from his objective of rehabilitating the floundering Dublin side. But the man whose managerial career has so far been devoted to resemble from gerial career has so far been de-voted to rescuing distressed foot-ball teams is determined to succeed despite some heart-break-ing results and an appalling run of injuries.

"I'm not pleased with the awful way things have been going, but I'm not despondent," says Fogarty, who castigated his players for not trying after one of their recent heavy defeats.

No one could ever accuse Fogarty of not trying He's a fighter who owes all his footballing success to his insatlable desire to win. "We've been beaten heavily in a few games we should have won, or at least drawn" he says. "We created chances and didn't take them. Inevitably, in these cases mistakes at the back followed.

"I don't blame the players, Most "I don't blame the players. Most of them are young and inexperienced. Football is a game of mistakes: if there weren't any you'd have no game. What annoys me is that some players seem to have become conditioned to defeat. I won't stand for this. They have no part in my set-up."

Fogarty's set-up now depends on the character of his younger players.

"It's my job to take them over the hump and get them to fight. If I can do that, we'll win a lot more than we lose, and these lads might learn to succeed in something more important than football—life."

important than football—life."

It's an enormous task, but only marginally more difficult than the situation he inherited when he restored the fortunes first of Cork Hiberians, the League champions, and then of Cork Celtic. His dramatic successes in Cork led some people to expect an instant recovery when he moved to Tolka Park. Others are reported to be impatient that Drums haven't already become championship contenders under Fogarty.

This is ridiculous "You contt

This is ridiculous. "You can't

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rebuild a bottom-of-the-table club without money in six months," says Fogarty. "No one could do it, not even Frank O'Farrell or Matt Busby, and they certainly wouldn't do it in this chaotic League, where the manager is the least important person in the set-up. Too many people at the top have got away with murder in Irish football for years. People actively involved are stupid enough to think it's an easy game, that the manager can find the magic answers just like that."

This, too, is ridiculous. By Fogarty's reckening football is 95 per cent hard work; the rest is luck. He demands 100 per cent effort and loyalty from his players and employees. and employers.

They get the same in return from one of the few men in Irish football who is prepared to lead by example. If he has one fault it's his unwavering honesty, his utter reluctance to suffer fools. "When I'm managing a club I must do it my way. If someone takes offence or gets hurt it's their tough luck. There can be no compromise."

Unfortunately, football in the Republic is dedevilled by compromissand lack of initiative at the top. However it may be roused from its stagnant state by the formation of a Managers' Society for the beterment of the game.

All 14 League of Ireland managers have joined. Mangers and trainers for out side the League will be coopted as associate members which according to its secretary. Liam Tuohy, was formed "because we were so fed up with the lack of enthusiasm in soccer that we decided to take matters in our onw hands."

**Terry Maloney** 

POOLS FORECAST

If RESULTS in the corresponding matches last scason are any guide, next Saturday's fixtures should produce a better-than-average crop of draws. Though only two of the pairings—Newport v Workington and Clyde v Morton—have shown a long-term bias towards draws, there are also several good trebia chance bankers on current form.

neipless when Giover reduced inc arrears in the 80th minute.

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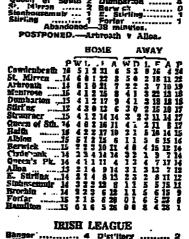
Anderson watched Manchester City chief scrut Stan Mortenden yesterday watched Portadown outside-right Trever Anderson in the match ageing Cowoders. Soveral other



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Preston recoup When they played in the Third Divi-sion for the first time in their history. Preston North End last season made a profit of 228,135 and reduced their dobit balance from 275,760 to 243,992. Soccer strike off Professional footballers in Argentina and Uruguay have called off strikes which have left the two nations without league





SCOTTISH RESPRIVE LEAGUE.—Ayr t Hearts 2—Clyde 2. Dandon 1—Fabrick Cellic 1—Stherman 3. Partick Th. 5 POSTPONED.—Aberdeen y Motharwall

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THERE is no change this week in our list of 2 teams to follow (home or away as indicated) as the basic of a weekly traite chance entry.

Playing at home: Newcastle, Orient, Oxford U., Port Vale, Walsan, Aldershot, Barrow. Playing away: Derby, Ipswich, Leeds, Manchester G., Tottenham, Hull, Middles httpuch, Chester-leid.



THIS afternoon's matches on ITV are: ATV—Derby County v Sh. United. Granada—Handhester United v Leicester City. Yorkshire—United v Stoke City. Tyne-Tees—Newcastle United v Hottingham F. Anglia—Jawich Town v Huddersfield Town. London Weekend, Cit Harlech, Southern and Westward—Hillwall v Birthingham. BBC's is of the Day last night was West Ham v Manchester City.



This check applies to Littlewoods, Soccer and Vernons 1-54; Copes 1-45; Empire and Zetters 1-30

## Profile

WHEN THE GREEK director Michael Cacoyannis opened his new film, The Trojan Women, in new film. The Trojan Women, in New York nine weeks ago he discovered that once again this ancient anti-war play, which is concerned with a great nation becoming the victim of its own involvement in an overseas war, still carried a powerful topical kick. The Americans made no bence about it they brought out bones about it: they brought out an instant school book-of-the-film. "What historical and intellectual what historical similarities do you find between the Athens-Sparta war and the Vietnam conflict? Be specific!" the book asks crisply.

Sophocles' young friend, Euripides, already scored a similar success in Paris in 1965 when Cacoyannis directed the stage version in an adaptation by Jean-Paul Sartre, which, by subtle emphasis and the simple device of inserting the modern terms Europe and Asia, made striking analogy with the colonial conflict in Algeria. When The conflict in Algeria. When The Trojan Women opens in London next month Cacoyannis thinks that the British will have parailels of their own to draw. The fact that he is Cyprus-born

## already witnessed and nas already witnessed England interposing between two factions makes him more liable to spot analogies. Now he is in London for a brief visit.

Cacoyannis, who gave the Greek cinema an artistic name in the Fifties when he made films like The Girl in Black, and who lost favour with some critics after the soft-centred Zorba the Greek, reaffirms everything Euripides said in the fifth century about war: that all colonial conflicts are ultimately fatal for the coloniser: ultimately fatal for the coloniser; that war "teaching men by violence" changes their "character to fit their role," and as time goes on, out of indifference or defiance, people become less guilty and not more guilty at the accumulation of horrors.

accumulation of horrors. He has assembled a formidable He has assembled a formidable array of actresses to help make his points, most of them old friends who agree to work for a percentage. Katherine Hepburn (Mother Hecuba), Vanessa Redgrave (daughter-in-law Andromecha), Japan Barge (the wicked mache), Irene Papas (the wicked and young Genevieve as the not-so-mad Helen) Bujold as the not-so-mad daughter Cassandra. For this is a war from the women's point of

At 48, Cacoyannis is a man of tense, restless energy, continually on the move: he suddenly jumps to his feet to make a point or,

possessed by the urgency of an idea, takes such quick decisive steps towards the window that you think for a moment he is going to jump out. Or he sits pulling so rapidly on a cigarette that at times there is a very

palpable plop. During all this he is making very good sense; at times more passionate, more truly eloquent and more incisive than his film. Do these analogies really work?

I asked. I know critics can make this kind of connection because of their training but do you think that think that . . ?

"That ordinary people can?
Yes, I do. In fact if you have to
work out the connections in your
brain it is no good. People just
feel it. You see war, unfortunately has not been absent from ately, has not been absent from any of our lives."

Why did you dedicate the film to "oppressed people" and not just openly to the Greek people? "Because it is not only the Greeks who oppress. You see the same bloody cycle of the strong oppressing the weak everywhere."

Will it be shown in Greece?
"I would hope so, but I doubt it.
There are lines like 'Greeks, you have found ways of torturing that are not Greek.' Imagine the excitement in a Greek cinema when that line is spoken."

Modern lessons from ancient play You live in Paris now, would of trade-mark of my films. At you ever go back to Greece? moments of public tragedy crowds "I would, but how could I? To hive is also to work and with that kind of censorship I could not

work." Do you think ancient plays have to be modernised to really make a topical point?

"I think you do a great disservice to a play if you modernise it superficially. But I think some conventions must be eliminated. But if you make changes in, for example, Hamlet, and instead of saying 'There is something rotten in the state of Denmark' you substitute 'Northern Ireland.'

That I think would weaken the emotional impact."

In the film, when faced with violence—or moments of grief you have groups of people moring in a curious way Have you based this on public disasters you

"Well, I come from a Mediter-"Well, I come from a Mediter-ranean country where violence of people—or nature—is not un-common. But I was also living in London during the Blitz. (I worked for the BBC during the war.) I went back to Greece in 1953 and often visited my family in Cyprus Scenes of violence and in Cyprus. Scenes of violence and tragedy for me are always asso-ciated with images of women in black set against a parched white background. That became a kind

begin to move in unson in a curious way, and a kind of rhythm comes into their speech. There is such drama in their attitudes: at a pit disaster you see men standing still like trees. Tragedy also creates a marvellous silence which I have tried to

convey. Do you think the English can really understand those war situations where the battle is savage and right in your own

"The English shared the Blitz together, but that was different. The front was always at a good distance. They could keep up fictions of morality and fair play and continue to be shocked by excesses because they don't understand the appropriate favor which excesses because they don't under-stand the enormous fever which grips people in these situations. The French were shaving heads even after the battle was over. People in an atmosphere of riot and civil war are living every minute in an intolerable climate where there just must be excess. After a while a community in these situations becomes seized by a kind of vast drunkenness.
The English just don't understand that kind of thing and don't know how to handle it."

**Peter Lennon** 



# Atticus

## Squashing of a PM

the successes of his muchpublicised world tour in which he met Ninon, shook hands with Heath, and lunched with the Queen. His political opponents regard the whole thing as an attempt at image-building with next year's elections in mind, and there is some glee in the accounts of the tour which are circulating

He is vastly concerned about writer: "He has, as the advertising men put it, a low profile. We call him the bald Beatle." He has also been described as a Volkswagen with its doors open, a wagen with its doors open, a reference to the sweeping bald bannet of his pate, and the jutting ears which he tries to conceal behind fluffy sideboards. If his profile on the tour improved it must have been mainly due to his attractive wife Sonia, who appeared in slit dresses, flashing gracious smiles at grateful photographers.

In America McMahon set out to make friends with Nixon. He made a speech at the White House and described the President as a brother-in-trust leading by announcing that he felt humble in Mr Nixon's presence:
"Please rise with me and drink to the health of a very great man."
Australian pressmen were taking notes in the adjacent library room where the speech was relayed, and as Nixon rose to reply to the speech was relayed, and as Nixon rose to reply to the speech was relayed, and as Nixon rose to reply to the speech was relayed, and as Nixon rose to reply to the speech was relayed, and as Nixon rose to reply to the speech was relayed, and as Nixon rose to reply to the speech was relayed, and as Nixon rose to reply to the speech was relayed, and as Nixon rose to reply to the speech was relayed, and as Nixon rose to reply to the speech was relayed, and as Nixon rose to reply to the speech was relayed. the world on the path of freedom.

WILLIAM McMAHON, the Australian PM arrived back in prematurely. Clear as a bell Sydney last week to reflect on Nixon was heard asking: "Do you pronounce your McMAN or McMARN?"

A more embarrassing scene was to follow in London. McMahon and his party went to the Waldorf where Shirley Bassey was singing. Before the show Miss Bassey was told that a very important dignitary was in the audience, none other than the Australian PM. She was asked to Australian PM. She was asked to look out for a short, bald, sunbeaten man. At the end of her performance Miss Bassey swept up to the McMahon table and planted a kiss right on the bald pate of Derek Sharp, McMahon's bedyggard. bodyguard.

bodyguard.

His image building advisers also thought the 63-year-old PM would do well to advertise his brimming good health on his world tour. McMahon is a physical fitness fanatic, eats no fat or carbohydrates, and in Canberra plays squash at every opportunity.

carbohydrates, and in Canberra plays squash at every opportunity. It is this physical prowess which gives him his capacity for hard work, he believes, and he frequently refers to it. (In one recent parliamentary squabble a Labour member needled him and Labour member needled him and McMahon's furious reply was "If you did as much work in a week as I can get through in a day...")

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Affairs adviser Richard Woolcott. Then at the second in Washington McMahon felled his "personal philosopher" Dr Coombs and cut his head with a four-stitch bash. In the third, in London, Woolcott donged the Prime Minister again and cut his nose. American papers were saying the PM might be a good ally in Vietnam but he was a damned dangerous partner on the souash court. Finally, on his Thursday morn-

Finally, on his Thursday morning Press interview at Sydney airport an ingenuous TV interviewer took it upon himself to inquire into the Prime Minister's health. into the Prime Minister's health.

"Are you feeling oute fit, Prime Minister?" he asked. "You're looking a little pale." "Well," said McMahon. "That's a nasty question but I assure you I'm perfectly well." "Well, I can't help feeling married about "" help feeling worried about you, the interviewer stumbled on. "I notice looking at your eyes that one pupil is larger than the other. What is the reason for that?" "Why," said McMahon furious and embarrassed. "If you must know, I was hit in the eye by a squash ball in 1958 and it's been

#### Hands off

AS FAR AS the Royal Shakespeare Company knows, Jean Genet isn't aware that they are mounting a mighty production of his play The Balcony at the Aldwych in four days time.

Terry Hands, who produces it, privately thinks this is all for the best. For there have been occasions when this enfant terrible of French literature (the enfant is 61 next month) has reacted furiously to the liberties that producers take. Ten days before the opening of his play,



Jean Genet: missing playwright

Peter Zadek that he was outraged. "Your interpretation completely defames my intentions." He also disliked the film interpretation of The Balcony, which exaggera-ted the brothel side of the play, but was unable to do anything about it

about it.

Terry Hands has some reason to be nervous because the RHS is not using the official translation by the American, Bernard Frechtman, but a new one by Barbara Wright, who's been working from the first edition which Genet himself had rejected. They argue they are being truer to argue they are being truer to Genet than Genet was to himself. They believe he had been forced to make cuts in this anti-Establishment play because of the pressure of the de Gaulle regime of the

has no possessions and gives his royalties to the Black Panthers and Palestinian guerillas.

He's likely to turn up at the He's likely to turn up at the airport one day, and ring his agent, who'll come and collect him. Photographer John Vickers, who took the picture (left) met him there on one occasion and found Genet, with shaven head. innocent grin, dressed only in running shorts and vest. He was scandalising the immigration officers asking them in turn if they were homosexual.

"He does this to shock," says Vickers. "He was being inter-viewed by one of our more serious columnists, and suddenly said: 'Est-ce que vous êtes un péderaste?' The columnist coughed and replied: "Non. Je

suis critique."
Vickers thinks the "old rep ' may have softened up a bit and says he fails to shock people so easily now.

In his own uniquely perverse In his own uniquely perverse way, Genet has a great affection for the English; we are rascals after his own heart. "I spent six months in England."... he once wrote. "Six effortful months of pitting my wits against the English. But all the trickery, all the digreent release I received mustare. the jiggery-pokery I could muster were quite quite wasted. They beat me every time, those thieving, lying, sly and cunning but delightful, unquestionably respectable English."

## **Beastly** business-

PUBLISHERS attempting to cash in on the rising popularity of Aleister Crowley, the late sexual eccentric and magician, have run into trouble with John Symonds, Crowley's strong-minded literary executor who's also cashing in on the boom, reports David Blundy.

Symonds' latest row is with Sphere Books, who are bringing out two appalling Crowley novels, Moon Child and Diary of a Drug Fiend. (One reviewer called ever seen and Sphere think they could have a best-seller). "We asked Symonds if we could have some more," said Anthony Cheetham from Sphere. "He said:
'Only if you buy my own biography of Madame Blavatsky. It will cost you £600 this week and £750 next week.' We said no thanks." Symonds: "I wanted much more money, so I told them
to go to hell." Sphere think
they've got off lightly. It's
rumoured that Symonds offered
to turn one eminent publisher
into a frog. "If I said that," said
Symonds, "I said it in the
friendliest possible way."

Symonds, a novelist who has

Symonds, a novelist who has written children's books, is also the author of a critical biography of Crowley, The Great Beast, and met the beast himself after he retired to a boarding house in Hastings. He says Crowley used to read a lot and practise a little magic, like summoning up devils in the garden and taking the occasional astral stroll. He says Crowley is a cult figure among young people these days because he believed in doing his own thing. Some people think he overdid his thing. Towards the end of his life he was taking 11 grains of heroin a day. "That's enough to wipe out a roomful of people," says

Crowley had a dry sense of humour though. When he moved to Boleskine in Scotland he sent

a letter to the Vigilance Society complaining that "prostitution in the neighbourhood is most un-pleasantly conspicuous." The pleasantly conspicuous." The Society sent an observer to scour the area and he reported no evidence of prostitution. Crowley wrote back: "Conspicuous by its absence, you fools."

## Hsing-song

NORMAN SINGER, boss of the New York City Center Theatre. has been trying for years to get the Peking Dance Company to America. He wrote many times to Chiang Ching (Mme Mao) but received no reply. But recently, spurred on by the great "pingpong "exchange and success, he wrote again. This time he got a reply from a senior official:

## Heath-note



doubtedly you want to utilize the opportunity to make big money, but our leader's thinking is quite different from yours. Firstly, our Model dramas are specially prepared for the appreciation of our working people, not for our enemy and money-scented capienemy and money-scented capitalists like you by whom a
criticism and attack on the Opera
after seeing it may be created.
Secondly, all our performers are
of workers, peasants and soldiers
origin. We do not have to let
them creep into the capitalist
muddy pit, so as to make their
thoughts deteriorate. Thirdly thoughts deteriorate. Thirdly, you want to soften up the Chinese people's fighting will by inviting the Peking Opera performing in the U.S.A. This is what we can not tolerate. Imperialism and all reactionaries are all paper-tigers. They must be broken through and over-Liu Hsing thrown! Bad luck Mr Singer? No, he says. It's quite good news. "This sounds like the opening of negotiations."

## **Michael Bateman**

## **Weather forecast**

RAIN—and some snow—in most districts. Outlook: Mild at first, but wintry showers spreading to all





WHILE the television boys in Granada land are still mosning about the ban on moaning about the ban on World in Action's report on the IRA, an even more extraordinary story of the dead hand of the ITA lies behind last week's screening of World in Action's report on the much-swallowed aspirin. That film was made 18 months ago but as the aspirin months ago but, as the aspirin people are heavy advertisers, the fearless lot in the ITA took one look at it and all but keeled over

ton nove written our leading comrade Chiang Ching several times stating that you possess the largest creative performing arts organization in the United China organization in the United States giving the aspirin makers the last and invite the Peking Opera to long word—it was still left on New York City and all your organizations throughout the would still be today except that, looking for a ploy to get their IRA film on the air, the World in Action boys said that the only thing they had in stock was their report on aspirins. They were gambling that the ITA would do the dirt on anything but their advertisers but they gambled

To everyone's amazement the film was given the all-clear and that is how it finally got on our

CONFIDENTIAL police check has been made on the wares of Replica Models Ltd., of Hailsham, Sussex. The firm does a heart-stopping line which includes hideaway Derringers favoured by Mississippi gamblers, .357 Snub Magnums beloved of the FBL titchy Birettas used by Continental agents, Lugers for the sneaky shot in the back. Schmeisser sub-machine guns for the quick spray and the fast-draw single action Colt revolver for mopping up the odd Injun. Magazines detach, chambers revolve and hammers click but there is one drawback. They are all life-like toys.

Nonetheless, a tremor of woe went through Scotland Yard when they saw what was being sold and the guns were called in for a quick check in the lab. One Derringer was thought to be a bit dorgy in the hands of a skilled toolsmith and was withdrawn but the police verdict was that any apprentice IRA gunman that any apprentice IRA gunman trying his luck with them would do infinitely more damage to him-self than to the British Army.

THE BBC's great and glorious new television centre in Birmingham—known locally as the Midland White Elephant—is still suffering from birth pangs. Only days after it was opened by Princess Anne, the Birminghambased staff were appalled to hear that travelling and accommodation costs of around £1,000 would be added to a currently-planned be added to a currently-planned series called Moonstone. This series is to be made in Birmingham by a London-based team.

Every other week the team will be shipped to I ham for two days comple scenery and props. The will be whistled back therds Bush. So mu regional drama produ regional resources.

Yet all is not lost. Mill producer is lobby a solution which shot everyone. Wouldn't everyone. Wouldn't cheaper, he bravely am to move the Bira studios down to Londo other week?

ANTIQUE dealers in We are currently moaning Irish tinkers who are bu furniture in rural parts paying the going rates, that when the owner is a ling they pierce the furnit darts and claim it is full worm or else reverse the into said furniture and is badly knocked about.

A COLOURFUL s flowers has been into that grim squalor, Holloway over the last few weeks. day alone 32 bunches They have been sent by from all parts of the concept pauline Jones, the 22 who has been given a the concept pauline Jones, the 24 who has been given a the concept pauline Jones at the stretch for abducting bat Weller from Harlow.

Pauline has distribu flowers among the otlinside, but the word is not feeling good and sedated. Her Dad is u weather, too, and matt not been improved by the authorities, who have iwaiting as long as two see Pauline. Flowers love and affection: so any wants to rally around Pauline a bunch at ! Prison, Parkhurst Road,

FOR FOUR ye employed by wich council. Thr ago his job ceased to e nobody bothered to tell . last Thursday. Which He was the town's Civi and Information Officer. Whitehouse: "I was st the jobs and didn't know didn't exist.'

Alderman Tom Cotter man of the finance or said the decision to end would save £4,000 a year not know why Mr W. was not told. Now M house will be offered a post of the same grade.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY twin Boulting brothers, Roy, who ploncered Roy, who pioncered Ealing film comedies, Douglas Smith, five champion jockey of B 54: writer William Ger 76: John Fernald, forme RADA, is 66: Ancient Michael Grant is 57.

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